THE WEATHER

Today, unsettled, probably followed by snow; Thursday snow.

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RECLAIM WET LANDS IN VICINITY OF LOWELL

Plan to Start on Land Reclamation—Massachusetts Authorities Will Start in Walpole

Under the provisions of the so-called wet lands reclamation act passed by the legislature of last year, the state boards of agriculture and health are contemplating the purchase of about 300 acres of swamp land in Walpole, to begin work which is eventually expected to reclaim between 100,000 and 200,000 acres of land within 30 miles of Boston, and including the towns of North Billerica, Lincoln, Concord, Bedford and Carlisle.

Most of the land will be available for agricultural purposes; other portions will furnish manufacturing sites.

Chairman Randall of the prison commission is considering the advisability of using prison labor on the work, and an effort will shortly be made to obtain from the legislature provision whereby a portion of the wages earned by the prison laborers can be given to their families.

The act, passed by the legislature of last year after having been defeated in 1912 and 1911, allows an annual appropriation of $15,000. The joint boards, either by purchase or eminent domain, may take wet lands, other than those contiguous to salt water, drain them and cultivate them for a period of not less than two years.

Sell Reclaimed Land

Then, or at any later period determined upon by the boards, the land is to be sold, and the money obtained re-employed in similar work.

The Walpole land on which the joint boards are now considering making their start is on a brook which runs into the Neponset river, and is the lower third of a cedar swamp which comprises about 1000 acres.

On the Concord and Sudbury rivers there are approximately 10,000 acres of marsh land which will be ultimately reclaimed. These are in the towns of North Billerica, Lincoln, Concord, Bedford and Carlisle. There are other important tracts on the Neponset and Charles rivers and through Essex county.

The present act provides that whatever food products are raised in the course of the work must be sold to public institutions, and not in the open market in competition with Massachusetts farmers. As hay will be the principal product of the lands in the early processes of reclaiming, the two boards plan to ask the legislature to modify this section of the act so that hay can be sold in the open market.

Goodnough Field General

Chief Engineer Henry X. Goodnough of the state board of health is the field general of the work. The immediate direction is made by a committee of the board of agriculture headed by Secretary Wheeler of that board and a committee of the health board headed by Chairman Walcott of that body.

It is estimated that it will cost about $30 an acre to do reclamation work of this sort. It has been done for less than $10 an acre in Iowa, but the difference is due to the fact that in the latter state wet lands abound in greater areas than here. It is the intention of the two boards to ask the legislature to increase their annual appropriation for this work to $50,000.

The reclamation idea originated in this state with Frederick T. Fuller of Walpole.

"I was raised on a rocky farm near the Sudbury river," said Mr. Fuller, "and often while working I thought what a waste it was to see about 10,000 acres of fertile land lying idle because of the water. I got my idea from the irrigation projects of the national government, which bought land, improved it and resold it."

IN POLICE COURT

Dennis Donovan, a man from the woods in Laconia, made his second appearance for drunkenness. Donovan landed in Lowell last Saturday with $25 in his pocket but was penniless this morning. He was given a suspended sentence to the state farm.

Michael F. Sexton pleaded guilty to drunkenness. It was his fourth offence within a year. In view of the fact that Michael always keeps faith with the probation officer, Judge Enright released him with a suspended sentence to the state farm.

John McCaffrey of Lincoln, N. H., another woodsman, had $34 left out of the $100 with which he struck town a week ago. Since that time he has been arrested three times. McCaffrey promised to leave town this afternoon and Judge Enright let him off with a $15 fine.

Joseph O'Hara was sent to jail for a month on the charge of drunkenness. The defendant was placed on probation to pay a fine the last time he made his appearance but avoided Probation Officer Slattery as he would the smallpox. Judge Enright did not waste any time in making a decision in O'Hara's case.

John Ward was charged with being drunk and also an idle and disorderly person. His case was continued until tomorrow morning.

Officers Hamilton and Kilroy testified that they had had a great deal of trouble with another lumberjack from the New Hampshire woods who gave different names to the police. He was charged with being an idle and disorderly person as well as being drunk. On the former charge he was sent to the state farm at Bridgewater. Cain Jordan, charged with a like offence, had his case continued until tomorrow morning.

WARNETTAS' DANCE, FRI., ASSO.

FAMOUS ATHLETE DEAD

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 11.—Franklin Phillips, who established a nation-wide reputation as a mechanical, steam and hydraulic engineer, died in his home here last night of pneumonia. As stroke of the famous Triton Boat club six-oared crew some years ago Mr. Phillips made a reputation as an expert oarsman.

DANCE FEATURES, ASSO., FRI.

Mrs. Anthony Dragon and Mrs. Mary Laflamme have returned from visiting friends in Boston. Both were formerly saleslades at the New York Cloak & Suit store in this city.

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SUFFRAGETTES SENT TO JAIL

Refused to Keep Peace—Demonstration as Protest Against Exclusion of Question of Votes for Women From King's Speech

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Several militant suffragettes were sentenced at Bow street police court today to four days' imprisonment each on their refusal to give sureties to keep the peace for six months after they had been charged with obstructing traffic and assault in connection with last night's attempt of the police to arrest Mrs. Pankhurst.

The women informed the magistrate that their demonstration of yesterday was a protest against the exclusion of the question of votes for women from the king's speech at the opening of parliament. There were no leaders among the prisoners.

Another batch of militant suffragettes was brought up at the West London police court on charges of assaulting the police during the attempt to arrest Mrs. Pankhurst last night. Some of the women were sent to prison for a week on their refusal to pay small fines inflicted by the magistrate, while others were discharged or remanded pending inquiries.

END THEIR LIVES

Seven Persons Attempted Suicide in N. Y.—3 Succeeded

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Seven persons—five men and two women—tried to kill themselves in different parts of the city last night and three succeeded. Two women are among the four who will recover.

MOTHER OF AUTHOR DEAD

MRS. FLORENCE DAVISON POST WAS WIFE OF FORMER ASSEMBLYMAN POST

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Florence Davison Post, wife of former Assemblyman Ira A. Post, the lawyer and author, died last night in her home at Temple Moor near here. She was a descendant of Theodore Davison, the first settler here.

$10,000 ATTACHMENT

GRANTED AGAINST B. & M. TO HOLDER OF NOTES PAYABLE FEB. 3

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—It became known today that Supreme Court Justice Giegerich here had granted an attachment for $10,000 against the Boston & Maine railroad in the first suit brought by a holder of one of the $10,000,000 worth of notes that become payable Feb. 3. A majority of the holders agreed on an extension to June 2, but the executors of the estate of Rebecca S. Blumenthal decided to bring suit.

SCHMIDT SENTENCED

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Hans Schmidt was sentenced today to die in the electric chair during the week beginning March 22, for the murder of Anna Aumuller. Schmidt was found guilty of murder in the first degree at the second trial after the jury in the first which tried him had failed to agree. Schmidt's lawyers pleaded insanity for their client but the prisoner would not aid them and said repeatedly that he wanted to die.

WORST STORM IN YEARS

FIERCE GALE PREVENTED BATTERED OLYMPIC FROM LANDING AT PLYMOUTH, ENG.

PLYMOUTH, Eng. Feb. 11.—The storm-tossed passengers on board the battered Olympic who had been eagerly anticipating relief from the miseries of their voyage from New York when they reached here today had to go on to Southampton as the fierceness of the gale prevented their landing or the transferring of the mails. This was the first time in many years that such a thing had happened here to a liner from America. The weather inside the breakwater was so severe that the tenders were unable to get alongside the steamer and after two hours of futile effort the Olympic proceeded.

Police were waiting here to board the Olympic in connection, it is believed, with reports of a gambling dispute on the vessel during the voyage.

RATHER COLD

The Temperature This Morning Was Nine Above

The mercury needle showed a drop of about 10 degrees between midnight and 7 o'clock this morning, the reports from various sections of the city this morning stating that the temperature was about zero and in some of the more exposed places two or three degrees below. At 1 o'clock this morning the temperature was 9 above.

The thermometer at the pumping station on the boulevard registered four below at 7 o'clock this morning and two below an hour later. In some of the residential sections the mercury hovered around the zero mark while a resident of North Tewksbury stated that the temperature out there at 7 o'clock was two below zero. Page's thermometer in Merrimack square registered five below at 7 o'clock and four below at 7.30 o'clock.

SERGEANT GIROUX DYING

SHOCK OF PARALYSIS HAS MADE HIS CASE ALMOST HOPELESS—ILL TWO WEEKS

The many friends of Sergt. William Giroux of the detective bureau will be grieved to learn that he is critically ill at his home, 161 White street, suffering from pneumonia, which later brought on paralysis.

The sergeant was taken ill a couple of weeks ago or the day after he was presented a gold medal by the officers of the late night shift, of which he was in charge for four years until the first of the year, when he was transferred to the detective bureau to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late Charles Laflamme.

The illness started with a bad cold but it soon developed into pneumonia and his attending physician, Dr. R. Migneault felt confident his patient would pull through until yesterday, when his condition grew worse after paralysis set in on the right side. Early this morning the sergeant was stricken by another shock and his physician as well as Rev. E. J. A. Chaput, O. M. I. were summoned in haste. The sick man received the last rites of the church for it is feared he will not recover.

TO HELP PRES. HUERTA

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Adolfo De La Lama, Mexican minister of finance, sailed today from Cherbourg for New York on board the Kronprinzessine Cecilie. Before leaving Paris he said he was returning to Mexico to devote himself to President Huerta's administration. He had a plan to meet all the Mexican national obligations which he was convinced could be done.

MARSTON GOING ABROAD

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Maxwell Marston of Baltusrol, the interscholastic champion will try his fortunes abroad this spring. Barely 21 years old, Marston has achieved distinction on the golf links leading the field in the qualifying round of the Fox Hills tournament last June and winning the chief cup in the tournament at Essex county later in the season. He was ranked as number 16 last fall.

"INDIAN BUFFALO HUNT"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Purchase by the government of the colossal statuary known as the "Indian buffalo hunt", would be provided for at a cost of $100,000 under a bill introduced today by Rep. Rainey of Illinois. The group would be cast in bronze and suitably mounted and located at an appropriate place in Washington.

CHAMPIONSHIP WALTZ, ASSO., FRI.

9,350 FEET IN AIR

ROBERT THELEN, A GERMAN AVIATOR, MADE RECORD FLIGHT IN AEROPLANE

JOHANNISTHAL, Germany, Feb. 11.—Robert Thelen, a German aviator, today made what is said to be a world's record for a flight in an aeroplane with four passengers.

He attained a height of 9,350 feet.

WARNETTAS, FRIDAY, ASSOCIATE.

DEATHS

HANLEY—Miss Minnie B. Hanley died at the Lowell hospital, yesterday, aged 38 years.

FOLLEN—Catherine Follen died yesterday at her home, 32 Pine Hill street. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. James Conway, Mrs. Walter Holland and Mrs. William Kemp of Quincy; one son, Henry J. Follen; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

CRUTCH—John Crutch, aged 52 years, died at St. John's hospital as the result of injuries sustained in a fall down a flight of stairs. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, of Clinton, Mass., and Miss Mary Crutch of Providence, R. I. The body was later removed to the rooms of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

BONE—Emma Louisa Bone, widow of the late Wm. H. Bone, died at her home in Berkeley, Cal., in her 59th year. She was formerly Miss Otis of Lowell, a well known local singer, belonging to the old Choral society, and at times to different choirs of the city. She was, as others of her family, a member of St. Paul's Methodist church. She leaves three children, a son and two daughters, also a sister, Mrs. Frances L. Hartley of Merced, Cal., widow of the late William H. Hartley, also formerly of Lowell.

FINLAY—Mrs. Esther M. Finlay, a well known and highly respected resident of the Sacred Heart parish, died yesterday at 115 Andrews street, aged 65 years. She was deeply loved in her home circle and by those who were fortunate enough to come in contact with her. She leaves her husband, Patrick J.; two daughters, Miss Annie M. Finlay of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Esther L. Finlay of this city and two sons, William D. and Martin B. Finlay. She was a member of the Holy Rosary society of the Sacred Heart church.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FINLAY—The funeral of Mrs. Esther M. Finlay will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 115 Andrews street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Friends will please omit flowers. Funeral in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

SNYDER—Died, in this city, Feb. 10, at the Lowell General hospital, David D. Snyder, aged 50 years, 11 mos. and 10 days. Funeral services will be held from his late home, 20 Canton street, Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

FUNERALS

QUIST—The funeral of George Paul Quist took place from his home on School street, West Chelmsford and was largely attended. Rev. C. C. F. Hiller of Everett, a former pastor of West Chelmsford, conducted the services at the house and at the grave. The casket was almost covered by beautiful floral pieces. The list included pieces from the following: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Quist; wife, Mrs. Margaret Quist; Chelmsford branch of the Granite Cutters International association; the village people; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards and William Edwards, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Edwards and family; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Quist and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William Clements and family, Swanson family, Ellason family, Agnew family, Mr. and Mrs. August Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Maker and Alfred Maker, Lundberg family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Abrahamson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards and Charles Edwards, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dunn and family, Frank Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. James Reid and family, Mr and Mrs. Frank E. Bickford and family, Mr. A. and Miss Esther Luvin, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson, Miss Esther Smith, Miss Hilda Randall and Ralph Quessy; Miss Elsia Abrahamson. Burial was in the West Chelmsford cemetery under the direction of David L. Greig & Son of Westford.

The following young men who have long been co-workers of Mr. Quist's, acted as bearers: Frank Ingalls, Geo. Reid, Benjamin Brown, Charles Lundberg, Gustaf Swanson and Ralph Bickford.

HANLEY—The funeral of Miss Minnie B. Hanley who died at the Lowell hospital, took place yesterday. Burial was in Forefathers cemetery at Chelmsford, where Rev. Mr. Ellis officiated. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

McMANUS—The funeral of James McManus took place from the home of his parents, James and Mary McManus, 48 Whipple street, yesterday afternoon. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker P. H. Savage.

LEARNED—The funeral services of Henry J. Learned took place from his late home in Wamesit, yesterday afternoon and were largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Packard of Boston, formerly of Worcester and Watertown. The flowers were many and beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in the Tewksbury Centre cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

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PUBLIC MARKET FOR THE CITY OF LOWELL

Proposed in Bill Introduced by Rep. Murphy—To be Submitted to the People

Representative Dennis A. Murphy has a bill before the legislature to authorize the city of Lowell to acquire and rent suitable structures for a municipal market, the question to be submitted to the voters of the city at the state election. The act reads as follows:

Section 1. The city of Lowell is hereby authorized to take land and buildings, or to acquire the same by purchase or otherwise, or to build structures on land owned or acquired by the said city, and to rent any such land or structures for use as a municipal market.

Section 2. The damages occasioned by the taking of lands, easements or rights under the authority of this act shall be determined in the same manner as in the case of the taking of land for highway purposes.

Section 3. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the city of Lowell at the state election in the current year, and shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting thereon. The question shall be submitted upon the official ballot in the following form: Shall the city of Lowell acquire and rent suitable structures for a municipal market?

FOR LARCENY OF $20,000

Alleged "Society Butler Thief" Held in $10,000 at Portsmouth, N. H., Today

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 11.—George Gunning, alias Edgar Bench, the alleged "society butler thief," who was brought here from Philadelphia yesterday, was held in $10,000 bonds for the superior court on the charge of stealing jewelry valued at $20,000 from George H. Studebaker of South Bend, Ind. The jewelry was taken from the Studebaker cottage at Little Boars Head on June 17, 1912, while Gunning was employed there as a butler.

Gunning was arrested on his release from prison after serving a term for stealing diamonds in that city.

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2000 yards of these beautiful and durable silks. They come in a wide range of colors, 24 inches wide and all pure silk, colors brown, copen, taupe, wisteria, black, white, sage, grounds with white pencil stripes, at.....49c Yard

85c Twill Tourist Silks at 59c YARD

24 inches wide, all pure silk, in all the choice spring colors—mostly pencil stripes or changeable grounds, exclusive and durable at .....59c Yard

69c Persian Crepe at 49c YARD

36 inches wide, dainty and new, about 2000 yards in plain, brocaded and Persian design, in all the latest colors of Copper, Indian red, pink, nile, Russian green, old rose, pigeon, taupe, mahogany, royal, navy, brown and wisteria.....49c Yard

$1.10 Yard Wide Pencil Stripe Messalines 85c YARD

All pure silk and warranted to give satisfactory wear; colors blue and white, blue and green, copen and white, black and white, royal and white, jasper and white, brown and white chalk lines, at .....85c Yard

$1.75 Satin Charmeuse at $1.39 YARD

This is a style leader for evening gowns and dressy street wear; very firm quality, high lustre, 20 of the season's most up-to-date colors and shades, Copenhagen, royal, taupe, brown, tango, peach, ciel pink, coral, wisteria, silver, Nell rose, reseda and ivory, at $1.39 Yard

$1.75 (40 in.) Crepe de Chine at $1.39 YARD

The Queen of silks, soft draping quality, high lustre, shown in all the choice and new shadings of tango, mahogany, taupe, maize, duck blue, navy, wisteria, shell pink, brown, old rose, nile, turquoise, ciel, admiral, tan, old gold, ivory and black, at.....$1.39 Yard

$2.00 Fancy Silk Vestings at $1.50 YARD

About 20 designs to chose from of those ever popular vestings, at .....$1.50 Yard

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40 inches wide. Fashion indicates that poplins will be among the season's favorites. High lustre of silk combined to the wearing quality of wool, suitable for all occasions, all the latest street and evening shades—Reseda, Peach, Tango, Copen, Mole, Leather, Navy, Flamingo, Russian Green, Pink, Ciel, Maize, Mahogany, Plum, Wisteria, Old Rose, Violet, Ivory and Black. Value $1.50, at

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34 inch All Pure Silk Habatai, beautiful combinations of pencil and cluster satin stripes on white grounds, dainty for ladies' waists and summer wash dresses. Value 89c, at 59c Yard

36 inch Extra Heavy Quality Imported Habatai Wash Silk, broadcloth finish wash silks, for men's shirts, pajamas, etc., plain or satin stripes. Value $1.10, at.....85c Yard

40 inch Black Moire Velour, splendid for costume. Value $1.50, at .....$1.29 Yard

36 inch Faille Francais, extra heavy quality, for wraps. Value $2.00, at.....$1.45 Yard

40 inch Faille de Luxe, something new, heavy ottoman effect, for suits, wraps, etc. Value $1.75, at.....$1.39 Yard

40 inch Black Satin Charmeuse, full heavy body, reliable quality. Value $1.75, at $1.39 Yard

42 inch Extra Heavy Charmeuse, soft glove finish. Value $2.25, at .....$1.75 Yard

36 inch Gold Edge Black Messaline, pure yarn dye. Value $1.00, at.....79c Yard

36 inch Black Princess Messaline, extra high lustre. Value $1.10, at .....85c Yard

36 inch Extra Heavy Body Messaline, pure silk thread, high lustre. Value $1.25, at $1.00 Yard

36 inch Black Chiffon Taffeta. Value $1.10, at.....89c Yard

36 inch Black Chiffon Taffeta, Value $1.25, at....$1.09 Yard

36 inch Black Chiffon Taffeta. Value $1.50, at.....$1.29 Yard

36 inch Black Chiffon Taffeta. Value $2.00, at.....$1.59 Yard

Cheney's Black Shäwerproof Foulards, all silk. Value 75c, at .....59c Yard

36 inch Black Satin Duchesse. Value $1.25, at.....95c Yard

36 inch Black Satin Duchesse. Value $1.75, at.....$1.29 Yard

36 inch Black Satin Duchesse. Value $2, at.....$1.49 Yard

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36 inches wide. Value 89c, at 69c
36 inches wide. Value $1, at 85c

36 inch Black Satin Duchesse. Value $2.25, at.....$1.75 Yard

36 inch Black Peau de Soie. Value $1.10, at.....85c

36 inch Black Peau de Soie. Value $1.39, at.....$1.05

36 inch Black Peau de Soie. Value $1.50, at.....$1.19

36 inch Extra Heavy Peau de Soie. Value $1.75, at.....$1.39

36 inch Peau de Soie. Value $2, at $1.49

36 inch Peau de Soie. Value $2.25, at $1.69

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36 inch, regular price 89c.....69c
36 inch, regular price $1.00.....85c
36 inch, regular price $1.25.....$1.00

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We carry the celebrated 4 in 1 quality, guaranteed fast color, waterproof, perspiration proof, at the following prices:

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36 inch, value 89c.....69c
36 inch, value $1.00.....89c
36 inch, value $1.25.....$1.00

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79c (27 in.) Messaline 65c YARD

All pure silk in every imaginable shade for street and evening wear, from delicate pinks and blues to darkest browns; also white and cream, at .....65c Yard

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$1.75 Brocaded Charmeuse $1.39 YARD

A beautiful satin finish charmeuse, with a raised design giving it a rich brocaded effect; an exact reproduction of the French fabric at half the price; colors black, taupe, navy, terra cotta, Bordeax pigeon, wisteria, ivory, pink, brown, copen and green. Value $1.75, at .....$1.39 Yard

$1.10 Princess Messaline at 85c YARD

This is an all silk yarn dye messaline, having quality and lustre, it drapes beautifully; full line of shades for evening and street wear—navy, copen, duck blue, Kelley, pink, ciel, maize, rose, white, mahogany, peach, nile, Russian green, sage, tango, French blue, taupe, wisteria, ivory and black, at.....85c Yard

$1.75 (40 in.) Moire Velours at $1.35 YARD

A high grade of moire antique, one of the season's best sellers for costumes and coats; comes in all the leading colors, duck blue, bigger brown, taupe, royal, copen, navy, black and green, at.....$1.35 Yard

$1.25 Plaid Silks at 79c YARD

Beautiful plaids in all manner of combinations and colorings for waists or trimmings; regular $1.25, at.....79c Yard

SELL BONDS TO PEOPLE

State Treasurer Mansfield to Carry Out Campaign Pledge—$6,000,000 Worth on Block

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—State Treasurer Frederick W. Mansfield announced last night that the sale of upwards of $6,000,000 of Massachusetts bonds will start early next month over the counter at the state treasurer's office.

So far as known this is the first time in the history of the commonwealth that such an action has been decided upon, and definite plans regarding this sale of sureties have been mapped out and will be followed.

In next Friday's papers the state will advertise the "popular bond sale" as it has become known and, although the exact date of the beginning is yet to be announced, it will take place during the early part of March.

Following is the sintement made by State Treasurer Mansfield last night:

"On Jan. 29, 1914, the Commonwealth advertised, according to law, for proposals for bonds of various issues, the grand total of which amounted to $6,225,000. Every bid received was rejected. This action the treasurer had the right to take under the law.

"Before the state election in November, 1913, I said nightly that if elected I would sell state bonds directly to the people. My reasons for doing this are: First—it is economically sound. Second—The people have the right to buy their own bonds directly from the state, thus eliminating the dealer's profit. Third—I was elected by the people on the strength of my pledge to do this, and they realized that the direct sale of bonds by the state was to their advantage.

"To accomplish this result, it was necessary, under the law, to advertise for bids in the usual way and then reject them, thus making the road clear to offer the bonds to the public.

"The highest bid today on the entire issue was 104.279, and it must be obvious that the makers of this bid were confident that they could in turn sell the bonds at a higher price. I therefore feel it my duty to offer these bonds to the public on the same income basis that was bid by the highest bidder for the entire issue, in order that the investing public might buy the bonds directly from the state and save the profit which would otherwise be paid to the dealers.

"The bid of 104.279 means that if the bonds were sold at that figure, the successful bidder would receive a yield of 3.585 per cent. interest on his investment. If he in turn sold the issue to the public at a profit, it is plain that the public would have to pay that profit.

"This margin is what I want to save for the people. I have absolute confidence in them and I am satisfied that if the market is such as to induce experienced bond men to make the bid recorded above, the public will be eager to buy at this price and thus save the profit for themselves.

"By thus selling to the people I am obtaining the same price for the state, the only difference being that the people are securing the profit and not the dealers.

"An advertisement containing all the facts about this "Popular Bond Sale," will appear in the newspapers of Massachusetts on Friday, Feb. 13, and answers to all questions regarding the sale will be found therein.

"In adopting this course I have kept faith with the people and have given the public a chance that it has never had before.

ASQUITH ON HOME RULE

Premier Made a Definite Promise That He Will Offer Concessions for Settlement by Agreement

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Premier Asquith in his speech at the opening session of parliament yesterday after promising that the government would take the initiative in putting forward suggestions for a settlement by agreement of the Irish difficulty said:

"If this matter is to be settled—and none desires it more than I—by something in the nature of a general agreement, it can better be settled here and now than by a general election."

Mr. Asquith said the government could not divest itself of the responsibility for initiating suggestions, but whatever steps it took must not be construed as an admission that the home rule bill was ineffective. There was nothing the government would not do, consistent with the fundamental principles of the bill, to avoid civil war and bloodshed.

Reviewing the course of the bill, Mr. Asquith pointed out that it had been twice passed with sustained majorities by the house of commons and would automatically become law this year. He argued that the votes at the bye-elections held since August last had shown increased approval of the government's policy.

The prime minister held the suggestion of a dissolution of parliament to be futile. If the Unionists won they would be confronted with the problem of governing four-fifths of Ireland, disappointed on the eve of the fruition of long-cherished hopes. If the liberals were returned, would Ulster lay down its arms?

Mr. Asquith expressed deep regret that the conversations between Andrew Bonar law and himself had not resulted in an agreement; but, he said, he did not despair. He thought the language of the speech from the throne would find an echo in every quarter of the house.

"Will Use No Last Word"

"Speaking for myself and for my colleagues," the premier continued, "I will use no last word in this matter. Settlement schemes and suggestions of settlement are in the air. The exclusion of Ulster has been suggested. I am not going to pronounce any final judgment in this or any other solution."

The premier added that those suggesting the exclusion of Ulster regarded it in the nature of a last resort.

Mr. Asquith said he would welcome the scheme proposed by Sir Horace Plunkett for a plebiscite to be taken after a certain number of years whether any section of Ulster desired to continue subject to the Irish parliament, but he did not expect it would be acceptable to the opponents of home rule.

The Premier proceeded:

"It is for the sake of maintaining peace and as the price of peace that any suggestions we make will be brought forward. By peace I do not mean the avoidance of civil strife. I mean that if it is possible any new system of Irish government will start under such conditions and in such an atmosphere as to give it every fair chance of working successfully."

Agreeing that the matter should not be unduly delayed and repudiating suggestions that the government was trifling with the matter and seeking to gain time, Mr. Asquith concluded:

"The government believes it to be its duty—and it is a duty it will endeavor to perform—to put forward suggestions which it believes will be regarded by all fair-minded men as at any rate an attempt to arrive at such an agreement as will consult not only the interests, but the susceptibilities of all concerned.

"As far as I and my colleagues are concerned, we will not close any avenue, however unpromising the entrance thereto may appear, which directly or indirectly holds out any hope of leading to concord and a settlement."

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AT SILVER TEA

Paper by Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin on St. Anne's Chimes

At a "silver tea" held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Smith, 752 Merrimack street, a very interesting paper on "The Chimes of St. Anne's" was read by Mrs. Smith. It was a meeting of the Benefical society of St. Anne's church and the paper read by Mrs. Smith had been prepared by Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin. It was a complete story of St. Anne's historic chimes and gave the different inscriptions on the several bells, 11 in all.

That part of the story having to do with the purchase of the bells and their dedication was as follows:

In 1855, some public-spirited gentlemen conceived the enterprise of purchasing by subscription, a chime of bells, the fullest and most perfect which American skill and art could produce, to add to the attractions of their beloved city. For that time it was a novel and bold undertaking, demanding the exercise of extraordinary determination and judgment; but these qualities were found in marked degree, in the character of Mr. Geo. Hedrick, to whose unwearied attention and zeal, the city is mainly indebted for the musical chimes that ring out from the venerated church of St. Anne's.

It required about 18 months to collect the needful sum for the purchase of the crimes, and over $4200 were subscribed for this purpose. Among the donors were represented all classes, ages, professions and employments in this community. Rich and poor, high and low, the children of the public schools, every shade of religious opinion and political party, united to contribute this large sum of money, while single bells were given to perpetuate the memory of the departed, to honor the name of the rector, Dr. Theodore Edson, and as tokens of special liberality.

Dedication of Chimes

The day of the dedication of the chimes was one of great interest to Lowell; commemorative exercises were held in St. Anne's, and the house and grounds were filled with people who had gathered to participate in this interesting occasion. The mayor and aldermen came in procession, preceded by the city marshal, and led by the wardens to their appointed seats before the chancel in the church. Impressive addresses were made appropriate to the dedication, by prominent citizens of Lowell. At the close of the exercises in the church, the chimes were played in a most artistic manner by Mr. James Harrison, who came with them from Troy, N. Y., where they were cast, and the novelty of the chimes in addition to their beautiful music, attracted crowds of enthusiastic listeners.

I cannot do better in closing this brief description of the chimes of St. Anne's, than to use words spoken by Dr. John O. Green, in his address on the occasion of their dedication.

"Situated in the very center of our hives of industry, in near proximity to our halls of city legislation, and official authority, in one of our busiest thoroughfares, allow us to indulge in the hope that their peaceful sounds may serve to soothe the angry passions of party warfare and jarring interest. Flanked on either side by the consecrated temples of religion may their harmonies tend to remove or blunt the asperities of sectarian zeal, and when time in the long lapse of years has clustered around these bells the associations of home and kindred, long lost and well nigh forgotten, may their welcome notes cheer the heart of the returning wanderer, and draw forth the tear of grateful recognition and affectionate regard."

"Toll at the hour of prime,
Matin and vesper chime,
Loving old bells from the steeple high,
Rolling like holy waves,
Over the lowly graves.
Floating up, prayer fraught, into the sky,
Solemn the lesson your lightest notes teach,
Stern is the preaching your iron tongues preach,
Ringing in life from the bud to the bloom,
Ringing the dead to their rest in the tomb.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The rugged South Pacific island which is the home of these idol worshippers of the Silent Light, is a weird but fascinating spot. These people are but little known in the continental countries but are occasionally visited by some lone schooner which carries off native girls to trade as slaves in the Orient. Ivna, the Queen of Flora Island, is beloved by her followers. She worships the sun, the flowers, and the beasts, and knows nothing of the world outside of her own regime. Nadir, her favorite, is enraptured by Ivna's beauty, and vainly seeks her hand. When the two are alone on the shore one day they are seized by some brigands from the mainland who are seeking human flesh to sell, but the crew of a passing vessel sights their plight and rescues them. On board the good ship Aurore, Ivna falls in love with the captain, but is also sought by the mate, who, in a desperate fight with the captain kills him. The Aurore catches afire and to save themselves from a watery grave they are obliged to put off on a raft. After many days of exposure and hardships they land back on the island and Ivna is once more placed at the head of the cult. If you are at all attracted by beautiful marine scenes you cannot afford to miss this great three reel Warner feature.

"THE NEW HENRIETTA"

"The New Henrietta" is to be seen here in the near future and with it will be seen the remarkable cast of stars, including Wm. H. Crane, Douglas Fairbanks, Amelia Bingham and Patricia Collinge at the head of a company of almost equal prominence. This extraordinary engagement will offer here for the first time the modern version by Winchell Smith and Victor Mapes of Bronson Howard's famous comedy.

KEITH'S THEATRE

If you want to see how one stage-struck girl came to her finish just visit the Keith theatre, this week and witness Miss Mabel Page and company play Una Clayton's splendid three-scene act, "The Understudy." This girl had no ability, only nerve, and, besides she had obtained her knowledge of acting through the medium of a correspondence school. When the star of "In the Toils of the Tempter" fell ill this stage struck girl volunteered to take her place. She lasted just one act, and then the curtain was rung down on her. But she came out all right in the end, although her end was not that of a famous actress. It is a most agreeable little comedy. Freeman & Dunham, two real singing comediennes, offer one of the most attractive turns of the bill. They are good to listen to and to watch, and everybody will like them. Hilda Mason and George Murray, in vaudeville repartee, also have something which will cause laughter. The Moneta Five in a brand new musical act, will score a second hit, while the two Alfreds, Spanish head balancers, are the real goods. The Five Idanias, women gymnasts, have an unusual act, and Vandhoff and Louie, oil painters, offer a novelty. The bill concludes with a trip around the world with Pathe's Weekly. Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Following the usual routine of things at the Merrimack Square theatre if something extraordinary hadn't happened, today would mark the last appearance in this city of Toots Paka and her Hawaiian musicians. But something out of the ordinary has happened and it's in the form of the unusual success with which this really great offering has been met for the past four performances. And that all its many patrons might be given an opportunity of witnessing it Manager Carroll will hold the act over, presenting it with an entire new vaudeville and photo-play program, starting tomorrow.

The coming week will be Irish week, and for the feature of this anual event the original and peerless Anna Eva Fay has been secured. Description is unnecessary. She will be seen in conjunction to the regular show and there will not be any advance in prices.

THE OWL THEATRE

Barney Gilmore, who a short time ago left the legitimate just long enough to star in the Solax production of "Dublin Dan," the Irish detective, is back again in the moving pictures. He will be featured today and tomorrow in a Solax attraction. "Kelly of the Emerald Isle" is the title of a three-act photo-play, with this famous actor in the title role. Climbing rope ladders up the side of ocean liners, jumping on cow-catchers of locomotives moving at top speed, sliding down the sides of a precipice 300 feet deep with a girl on his back, giving him the strangle-hold and her heart action beating like an alarm clock and her limbs shaking like fall leaves, have been experiences which, to say the least, have made life strenuous for old Barney. These and few more stunts are gone through in this picture and if this does not succeed in giving you some thrills, why the rest of the program will furnish a few more, gratis. There are five other pictures besides Barney, and every one is a corker.

THE KASINO

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, you and your friends may enjoy roller skating at The Kasino to music by Miner's brass band. You may wear skates of the most modern type that carry you smoothly and safely over the greatest roller-skate surface in Massachusetts. Courteous attendants are always available, so that the uninitiated may learn roller skating with the greatest facility. Sessions afternoon and evening.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The members of S. H. Hines lodge are to hold several game tournaments in the near future and as a new pool table has recently been installed in their quarters, some interesting games will undoubtedly be played. At a meeting held last night C. C. Charles P. Hoisington donated three valuable prizes for a membership contest to be held during the present term. Other business of a routine nature was transacted.

Men's Brotherhood

Dr. H. H. Sumner addressed the members of the Brotherhood of the First Trinitarian church at a meeting held last evening in the vestry of the church. He spoke upon first aid to the injured and during the course of his talk covered a wide range of accidents. After the lecture refreshments were served and considerable business was transacted.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who by their many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement in the loss of our daughter, Sister M. Eleanor of the Franciscan order helped to lighten the great burden of our sorrow. Especially appreciated were the tributes paid by the Franciscan sisters of Lowell and Boston, Mrs. Mahoney and daughter of Lowell, Miss Nellie Curran of Brookline, Mr. and Mrs. O'Hare of Roxbury, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn of Somerville.

Signed,
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Healey and family.

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MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

ELECTED DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES FOR CENTENNIAL CONGRESS AT WASHINGTON

At a program meeting by Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., held at the Spalding house, yesterday afternoon, the following delegates and alternates were elected for the centennial congress at Washington: Delegates, Regent M. Ida Howe, Mrs. John K. Whittier and Mrs. Henry M. Thompson. Alternates, Mrs. Harry Reed, Miss Julia Perry, Mrs. Burton Wiggin, Mrs. Chas. O. Wilson, Mrs. John P. Horner, Mrs. Walter Coburn, Mrs. Fred Newhall, Mrs. Charles C. Baron, Mrs. E. T. Rowell and Mrs. George Bicknell.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. George L. Richardson and Mrs. Charles A. Richardson.

The regent, M. Ida Howe, opened the afternoon's program by an interesting talk on Lincoln, and the pastor of the afternoon was Miss Addie E. Edwards, art director in the public schools of Lowell, who gave the first of two addresses on the subject of "Egyptian Art." Miss Edwards gave this summary of Egyptian art: "Stupendous, colossal, vast size and mysteriously symbolic, stiff, conventional, original, received its inspiration direct from nature, and is called the parent school of art."

LICENSE BOARD MEETING

The license board held a short meeting last night at which action on many minor licenses was taken. The application of Rose de Linn Turcotte of 315 Westford street to sell ice cream, confectionery, soda and fruit on the Lord's day was laid on the table and a similar permit, formerly given to Edward Landry, was ordered cancelled. William Boisseneault of Dracut was given a hawker and peddler's license.

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There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Lowell General Hospital Aid association held yesterday afternoon in the reading room of the Middlesex Women's club. The association voted to approve the temperance poster campaign and work as individuals, but it will not help as a body. After the business meeting an entertainment was furnished and a social hour enjoyed.

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If such conditions are permitted to continue, serious results may be expected; Kidney Trouble in its very worst form may steal upon you.

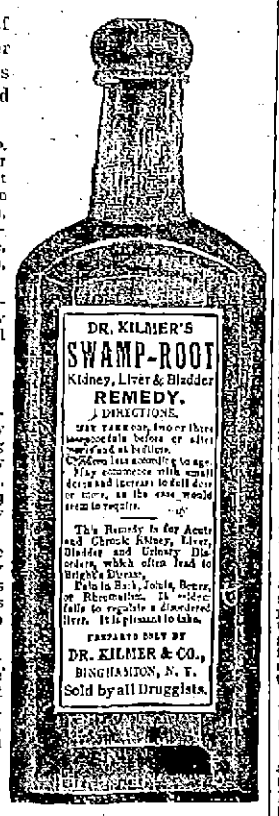
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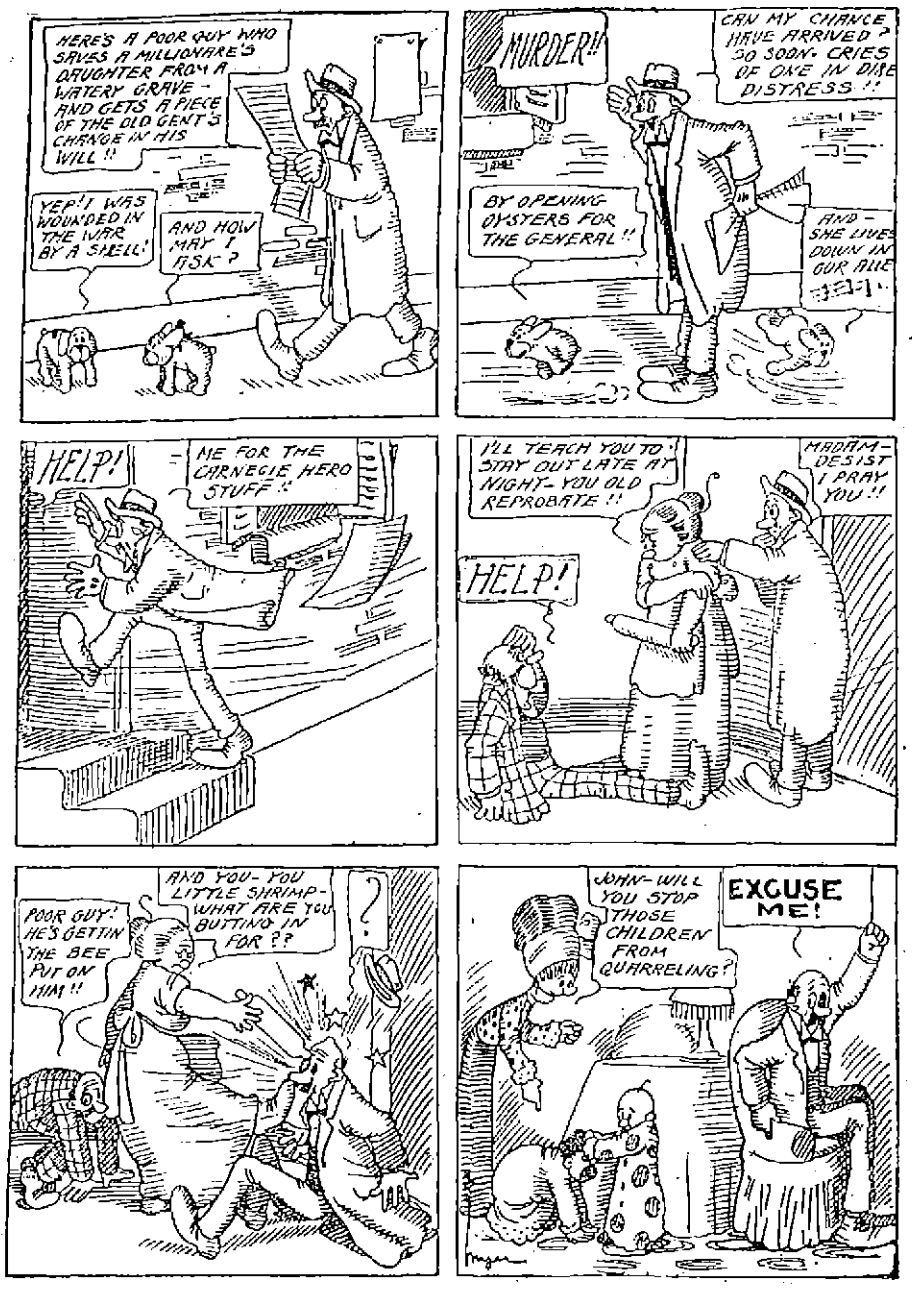
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SOCIETY WAR ON TANGO

MONTPELIER, VT., CHARITY BALL, CROWNING EVENT OF SOCIAL SEASON, DISRUPTED

MONTPELIER, Vt., Feb. 11.—This city's charity ball, the traditional crowning event of the social season here, is likely to be split in two this year by the introduction of the tango.

Whether "the poor of the city," for whom the ball has been given year after year by the select Women's club, will derive far larger benefits than heretofore through the "tango charity ball" of the younger set, which will probably also be dedicated to their benefit, remains to be seen.

The executive committee of the Women's club Monday night banned the tango from their ball, to be held Feb. 19.

Yesterday they were horrified to receive the resignation from the position of floor managers of their ball of Geo. Pitkin and George Moulton, two of the smartest and wealthiest young men of the city, who have been considered indispensible in handling any sort of an exclusive social function.

But this was only the beginning of the revolt against the authority of the formerly unquestioned social arbiters. During the day, between 50 and 60 of the leaders of the younger exclusive set have opened war on the Women's club.

They declare they will hold a rival ball on the same night as the official one, and for the same noble object.

But at their dance the tango will be danced almost exclusively. The Women's club charity ball will take place in the time-honored city auditorium, as in former years. The tango charity ball will probably be held in Odd Fellows' hall.

Such sharp feeling developed yesterday between the two social factions that each is likely to do its utmost to make its own affair outshine the other, and from present indications "the poor of the city" are going to have a very prosperous year.



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LAWS UNJUST TO WOMEN

"NO LAW EVER PASSED IN MASS. FOR RELIEF OF WOMEN BY MEN," SAYS LAWYER STINSON

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—"No law has ever been passed in this commonwealth for the relief of women save when woman has asserted herself," said Alvah L. Stinson, a Boston attorney-at-law, who addressed the Boston Business League yesterday on "Women Under the Law."

After he had pointed out a number of what he termed unjust inconsistencies of laws affecting women, he was asked why lawyers cared so little for the reform of the law. He answered that so far as laws relating to women were concerned, it was because lawyers had felt the clientele they would represent would be indifferent, and asked in return why the women lawyers had not been more active. He nevertheless hoped that "some day Massachusetts would awake and have a code of her own," as have 20 states.

"The law is not a concrete thing," he said, "and much of it is to be condemned. The common law has done women a great injustice from its inception, when they were in a worse position than slaves. The common law had its origin in an age of corruption, much of it has been derived from customs no longer in vogue, and a large part of its reasoning is false, worked out by male strategy.

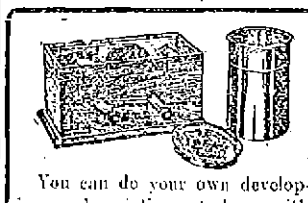
MANNING OUT ON BAIL

ARRESTED AFTER SUICIDE OF WOMAN WHO SHOT AND KILLED HIS WIFE

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 11.—Charles I. Manning, in jail since Saturday night after the suicide of 20-year-old Hazel Herdman, who had shot and killed his wife, was released yesterday under $5000 bail.

He is charged with having failed to notify the authorities of the identity of his wife's slayer between the time of the shooting and the time of Miss Herdman's deathbed confession.

The police do not allege that Manning had prior knowledge of the crime. The Herdman girl's motive in killing Mrs. Manning was the latter's refusal to divorce her husband, whom the girl wished to marry.



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BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Except for the patent question involved, the case against the United Shoe Machinery company was closed yesterday, and the case went over until June 2 for final argument.

Although the trial started on May 20 last, the case has been in the United States district court only 40 days. This does not include the time occupied in taking testimony before the special examiner on the patents. This patent testimony will be resumed on Feb. 24, but the evidence will not be presented to the court until final argument.

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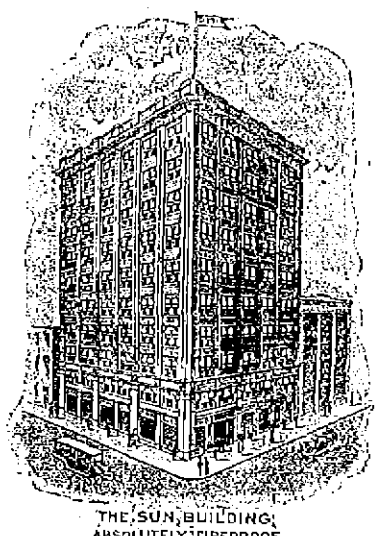
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From Yesterday's Late Editions

FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS

COPPER STRIKE

Congressional Investigators Resumed Their Inquiry Today

HANCOCK, Mich., Feb. 10.—The congressional investigators today resumed their inquiry into conditions in the copper country.

O. N. Hilton, counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, read into the record more notations on miners' pay envelopes to show the low monthly wage earned by some workers under the contract system.

Deductions for such items as "hospital, store and board" were shown on some of the envelopes.

"We will prove," Mr. Hilton said, "that in many instances the mining company would take out of the employe's pay the amount owed it and then would pay the storekeeper and the boarding house keeper from what was left."

REVOLVER BULLET IN HEART

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 10.—With a revolver bullet through her heart, Mrs. Maud Thompson Chesley committed suicide in her bedroom this forenoon. She was 39 years old and on Jan. 10 of this year married at Swampscott, Mass., Irving Chesley, a local contractor. He found her dead body upon his return to their home this noon.

BILL DENOUNCED

Bennet Says Trade Commission Bill Would Kill Small Corporations

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Denouncing the administration trade commission bill as opening up "the loveliest graft of a century" and as surpassing Russian inquisition, James E. Bennett today told the house commerce commission that such a law would drive small corporations out of business.

"This bill as at present drawn," he said, would give the vital secrets of the small corporation to its big competitor. It would show up the weak points of the small concern and open it up to the attacks of its rivals. This thing would open up the loveliest graft you gentlemen ever saw."

AUTHOR HARDY MARRIED

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Thomas Hardy, the author of "Far from the Maddening Crowd" and "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" and many other novels known throughout the world, married today Miss Florence Dugdale, his secretary and stenographer. Mr. Hardy's first wife died in 1912. He is in his 74th year.

Stock Market Closing Prices, Feb. 10th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	76⅝	76	76⅜
Am Beet Sugar	25⅜	24½	25⅛
Am Can	31	30⅛	30⅝
Am Can pf	92⅝	92½	92½
Am Car & Fn	51½	51	51¼
Am Hide & L pf	23⅝	23½	23¾
Am Locomo	34½	34½	34½
Am Smelt & R	68⅞	68¼	68⅝
Am Smelt & R pf	104⅝	104	104
Am Sugar Rfn	106½	105½	106½
Anaconda	37¼	37	37
Atchison	98⅜	98⅛	98⅜
Atch pf	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
Balt & Ohio	92½	91⅝	92¼
Br Rapid Tran	91⅜	91¼	91⅝
Canadian Pa	216⅝	216	216¼
Cent Leather	30⅝	30¼	30⅜
Ches & Ohio	65	64⅝	65
Chi & Gt W	13½	12½	13½
Col Fuel	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
Consol Gas	136½	135½	136
Del L & W	398	397	397
Den & Rio G	14½	14	14
Den & R G pf	25½	25½	25½
Dis Secur Co	15⅞	15⅝	15⅞
Erie	30⅝	30½	30⅝
Erie 1st pf	47½	47⅜	47½
Gt North pf	132	131⅝	131⅞
Gt N Ore ctf	36½	36½	36½
Illinois Cen	110¾	110¾	110¾
Int Met Com	15⅝	15½	15½
Int Met pf	61	60¾	61
Int Paper pf	39	38	39
Kan City So	26	25⅝	25⅝
Kan & Tex	21¾	21½	21½
Lehigh Valley	151	149⅝	150¾
Louis & Nash	136½	135½	136½
Mex Cent	12	12	12
Missouri Pa	26⅝	25⅞	26⅝
N Y Central	90¼	89½	90
Nor & West	104	103⅝	104
North Pac	116	115½	115⅞
Ont & West	39⅝	39⅜	39⅝
Pennsylvania	112⅞	112	112⅞
People's Gas	123	122½	122¾
Pressed Steel	43⅝	42⅝	43⅜
Ry St Sp Co	31⅝	31⅜	31⅝
Reading	167⅜	166⅝	167⅜
Rep Iron & S	25¾	25⅛	25⅛
Rep I & S pf	89	89	89
Rock Is	7⅜	6¾	7¼
Rock Is pf	12⅝	11⅝	12¼
St Paul	103	102½	102⅝
So Pac	97	96⅛	96⅜
Southern Ry	26¾	26⅛	26⅝
Southern Ry pf	83	83	83
Tenn Copper	36⅝	36¼	36⅜
Third Ave	44⅝	44	44½
Union Pac	163½	161⅝	162⅝
Union Pac pf	85	85	85
U S Rub	59½	58¾	59¼
U S Rub pf	101⅝	101	101⅛
U S Steel	65¾	64⅞	65½
U S Steel pf	110½	109⅞	110
U S Steel 5s	102⅝	102⅜	102⅜
Utah Copper	55⅞	54¾	55¼
Wabash R R	3	3	3
Wab R R pf	8¾	8½	8¾
Westinghouse	71	70½	70½
Western Un	63	62	62

COTTON SPOT

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands 12.55. Middling Gulf 12.80. No sales.

STOCKS SOLD ACTIVELY

AT OPENING—MERCANTILE MARINE SECURITIES WEAKENED BY TITANIC DECISION

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Stocks were sold actively at the opening today and while the general movement was irregular a majority of the active shares were lower. Inability of the bulls to hold up prices yesterday following the early advance encouraged speculative operations in the short account. Smelting, Can. Pac., Great Northern pfd., and Car and Foundry lost 1 and Denver & Rio Grande 3. Mercantile Marine securities were weakened by the decision of the British court against the White Star line in the damage suit growing out of the sinking of the Titanic. The pfd. stock lost 1 3-4 and the 4 1-2's four points, a loss of nine points in two days for the bonds.

Stocks moved downward definitely today with no effective support in any part of the list. Traders were bearish and the influence of more general selling for the short account was intensified by the outbreak of liquidation in obscure issues. In view of the fall in the leading shares there was less of a disposition to support the weak stocks. Outside buying was light and most of the trading was professional. The selling movement embraced stocks which seldom figure extensively in the dealings, such as Denver & Rio Grande, Kansas & Texas and Mercantile Marine.

Increase of 331,000 tons in United States Steel's unfilled orders strengthened the industrials. Support was extended to speculative bonds which had been liquidated heavily. Mercantile marine 4½'s rallied 2¾. Rock Island collaterals sold 2½ over yesterday's close. The decline in the oil stocks on the curb continued and Atlantic Refining dropped 42 points.

The market closed steady. The leading issues sympathized with a late advance in Pennsylvania, which carried it up a point.

COTTON FUTURES

	Opening	Close
March	12.15	12.08
May	11.87	11.81
July	11.85	11.79
October	11.44	11.41

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston Elevated	84¾	84	84⅝
Bos & Maine	48	48	48
N Y & N H	73½	72¾	73½
MINING			
Allouez	41	40½	41
Arcadian	4½	3⅞	4⅛
Arizona Com	5	5	5
Cal & Ariz	66⅛	65¼	65⅝
Cal & Hecla	457	445	457
Centennial	18	18	18
Chino	43	42⅝	43
Copper Range	39½	38½	39¼
E Butte	12½	12¼	12½
Granby	88½	88	88½
Greene-Cananea	41	41	41
Mohawk	45⅛	45	45
Nevada	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜
Nipissing	8⅞	8½	8⅝
North Butte	30⅛	29¾	30⅛
Old Colony	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛
Old Dominion	52½	52½	52½
Osceola	82½	82	82
Quincy	67¼	67	67
Ray Con	20	20	20
Santa Fe	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Shannon	7	6⅞	7
Superior	30½	30½	30⅝
Superior & Boston	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Tamarack	39½	38½	38½
Trinity	4½	4½	4½
Utah Cons	12	10⅜	12
Wolverine	46½	46½	46½
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	121½	120⅛	120⅜
New Eng Tel	140	140	140
MISCELANEOUS			
Mass Gas	94½	94	94⅜
United Fruit	171	170¼	171
United Sh M	56¼	56	56
United Sh M pf	28⅝	28⅜	28⅝
UNLISTED SECURITIES			
Alaska Gold	22¾	22¾	22¾
Am Ag Chem pf	95½	95½	95½
Am Woolen pf	82	81¾	81⅞
Butte & Superior	36½	35⅞	36¼
Isle Royale	22¾	22⅝	22⅝
Lake Copper	9½	9⅛	9⅜
Miami Cop	23	23	23
Pond Creek	19	18⅞	18⅞
Swift & Co	107	107	107
U S Smelting	42¼	42¼	42¼
U S Smelting pf	48¾	48⅜	49⅜
Utah-Apex	2½	2⅜	2⅜
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	89¾	89¾	89⅞

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Mercantile paper 3 3-4a4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, 60 day bills 483.75; for demand 486.50; commercial bills 482 3-4. Bar silver 57 1-2; Mexican dollars 45 1-4. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Call loans steady 1 7-8a2 per cent; ruling rate 1 7-8; last loan 2; closing 1 7-8n2; time loans steady 60 days 2 1-2a3-4; 90 days 2 3-4a3; six months 3 1-4a3-2.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT

Points as Far North as Montreal and as Far South as Philadelphia Felt Earth Tremors Today

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Points as far north as Montreal and as far south as Philadelphia felt distinct earthquakes of varying intensity between 1.34 and 1.37 o'clock this afternoon. Philadelphia was shaken and indications were that the entire northeastern section in the United States was in the zone of tremors. At no point included in the first reports was serious damage done.

SHOCKS AT NEW HAVEN

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 10.—Earth tremors were perceptible at thirty-three and thirty-three and a half minutes past one o'clock this afternoon. At the weather bureau, on the eighth floor of a down-town building, Observer Tarr noted the tremors. Reports of a like character came from all parts of Connecticut.

TREMOR AT WORCESTER

WORCESTER, Feb. 10.—The seismograph at Holy Cross college registered an earth tremor, evidently of local nature at 1.33 this afternoon.

TREMORS AT SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 10.—A distinct tremor of the earth was felt here at 1.31 o'clock this afternoon. Buildings rocked from east to west. The movement was perceptible for several seconds. Dishes were rattled off pantry shelves and one person in West Springfield reported that the house rocked so hard the front doorbell was rung.

MONTREAL FELT SHOCK

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—An earthquake was felt at 1.35 this afternoon at Montreal, Toronto, Prescott, Brockton and Hamilton, Ont., and many other points.

ALL PARTS OF CITY AFFECTED

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 10.—An earthquake shock was felt plainly in all parts of this city at 1.35 p. m.

SEVERE SHOCK AT ROME

ROME, Feb. 10.—At 1.37 o'clock this afternoon a severe shock in the earth was felt in Rome and throughout this section of Oneida county.

NO DAMAGE AT ELMIRA

ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Very perceptible earth tremors were felt here at 1.34 o'clock this afternoon. No damage was done.

NEW YORK CAPITAL ROCKED

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 10.—The state capital was rocked by an earth shock at 1.33 this afternoon. Though the tremor was pronounced no damage resulted.

AT PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—An earth tremor was felt here this afternoon. At the Philadelphia navy yard it was quite distinct and naval officers timed the shock at 1.33 o'clock.

HIGH CHIMNEYS SWAYED

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Earth tremors were perceptible here at 1.37 p. m. today. A large manufacturing plant's two high chimneys swayed visibly.

HOUSE SHOOK

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 10.—An earthquake was felt here and in other parts of Tompkins county at 1.35 p. m. Houses shook and dishes rattled, causing some excitement.

SHOCK CAUSED PANIC

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Earthquakes were felt distinctly here at 1.32 o'clock this afternoon, the Fort Hill section of Auburn being thrown into slight panic.

FURNITURE DANCED ON FLOOR

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Earth tremors were experienced at 1.35 p. m. today. Pictures and mirrors were set swinging on walls and furniture danced on the floor. No damage is reported.

TWO DISTINCT SHOCKS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Two distinct earthquakes were recorded on the seismographs of Georgetown university today. The first began at 11.41 a. m. and lasted six minutes but was not very pronounced. The second recorded at 1.34 and lasted one and one-half minutes.

"The last shock," said Father Tondorf observer of the university, "was very severe. There was nothing in the record to show how far from here the shocks were."

WOMAN THROWN TO FLOOR

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 10.—An earth shock lasting 30 seconds was felt here at 1.33 this afternoon. The shock was particularly noticeable in the business section. A woman on the second floor of the Sherwood house was thrown to the floor as she arose from a couch. Aside from broken dishes at a number of places, no damage was reported.

FOLLOWED CONNECTICUT RIVER

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 10.—The earth shock appears to have followed the Connecticut valley north and south and was pronounced in Vermont.

Two distinct tremors were felt at Montpelier about 1.33 o'clock. One shock was noticeable at Burlington, Brattleboro, Barre, Northfield and Waterbury.

At Brattleboro pictures swung from the walls and two employes of a bank were made ill.

Except at Worcester, where the Holy Cross college seismograph registered a tremor, the quake was not felt east of the Connecticut valley in Vermont, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine.

SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Feb. 10.—This town was shaken by an earthquake at 1.35 p. m. today. The shock caused pictures to swing from the walls and brought illness to two bank employes. The movement seemed to be in a north and south direction.

KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Earth tremors shook the city at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon. One life was lost in the quake, when the trembling earth caused a cave-in in a trench four feet deep in the basement of the A. L. W. Wiley building in this city, Rocco Parso, a laborer was crushed to death.

SHOE MACHINERY CASE

ATTORNEYS SAID ONE DAY WOULD BE REQUIRED TO PRESENT DEFENSE'S CASE

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Attorneys for the United Shoe Machinery Co. announced today at the resumption of the government's dissolution suit on the ground that the corporation has affected an unlawful monopoly, that only one day would be required to present the defense's case in rebuttal.

A special examiner will begin hearing evidence relating to patent rights on Feb. 24 and it is said that arguments will be made in May. The trial began May 20, 1913.

Edward P. Hurd, a vice-president, and George W. Brown, a director, denied today that they had ever purchased stock of the Eppler Welt Co., as alleged by William B. Arnold of Abington.

Frederick D. Emery, patent attorney employed by Thomas G. Plant, said that he had visited the Boylston Mfg. Co.'s plant at Fairhaven but did not remember seeing any welt-holding device there which a witness last week said was incorporated in the Plant machines after Mr. Emery's inspection of the Fairhaven factory.

At the request of Judge Putnam, the presiding justice, Sidney Winslow, president of the company, presented a memoranda of the service furnished by the United to its customers without cost. The memoranda showed that the company maintained supply and repair stations in 15 cities in the United States, with sub stations in nine other cities. The company employed 608 men at these stations at a cost of $1,100,000 during 1911. The repair men answered 201,000 calls from shoe manufacturers, at an average of $5.35 for each call.

Regarding the failure of the company to list the patents obtained from T. G. Plant in its returns to the commissioner of corporations Mr. Winslow said that the entire Plant purchase was carried on the books in the following manner.

The Plant stock was transferred to the United in return for $3,000,000 lent to effect the purchase. The remaining $3,000,000 was carried by the United company on its books in the account of leased machinery and stock of other corporations. It was for these reasons that no change was made in the value of the company's patents in its corporation returns.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

A farewell reception and linen shower was tendered Miss Albina Arbour, a popular young woman of this city, last night, the affair being held at the home of Misses Rose and Rebecca Lacouture, 94 Butterfield street, on the occasion of the young woman's departure from this city, for she is leaving this evening for St. Elizabeth, Quebec, where next Tuesday she will be united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Lavoie, a wealthy farmer of the Canadian city.

Several friends of Miss Arbour gathered at the above address and showered her with numerous costly gifts of linen and silverware. The young woman, although taken unaware, responded in appropriate terms and a pleasant evening followed. A rare musical program was given, among those taking part being Miss Aida Nichols, Mrs. Ovide E. Ledoux, Miss Alice Achin, Miss Rose Lacouture, Mrs. John Murphy, Miss Rebecca Lacouture and several others.

BISHOP HAMILTON COMING

WILL BE SPEAKER AT UNION SERVICE IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH THURSDAY NIGHT

A joint meeting of members of all the Methodist churches in this city and the surrounding towns is to be held in St. Paul's church on Hurd street Thursday evening, for the purpose of increasing the interest of the Methodists in this section. Bishop John W. Hamilton will be present and speak, and among the other speakers will be Dr. John Fort of New York, Mr. F. D. Howard of Springfield and the Rev. George W. King, pastor of St. Paul's church. Special music will be furnished and a large attendance is expected.

John H. Murphy, secretary of the Lowell board of trade, is confined to his home with a severe cold.

COST $1,655,000

Library Building Presented to Hartford, Conn., Today

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 10.—The state library building, a marble structure on Capitol hill, costing $1,655,000 and in which is the state's memorial hall and chambers of the supreme court of errors, was formally handed over to the state library commission with State Librarian G. S. Goddard as custodian this afternoon. Gov. Baldwin in his speech of acceptance said that among papers secured by the library was an original state paper sent by Gov. Haynes to William Pynchon of Agawam by order of the general court in 1653.

LOCKED IN ICE PACKS

WIRELESS WAS SILENT TODAY FOR NEWS OF THE NAVAL TUG POTOMAC

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The wireless was silent today for news of the naval tug Potomac caught in the ice floes of the Bay of Islands.

News that the tug had been sighted five miles from land Saturday gave navy officials renewed hope that she was in no danger, but merely locked in the ice packs and being probably out of coal was unable to use her wireless.

CANNOT SEE POTOMAC

CURLING, N. F., Feb. 10.—When the snowstorm that has raged for two days along the west coast of Newfoundland cleared today shore observers at the Lark harbor could not see the United States tug Potomac, which was five miles off that place when darkness shut in on Saturday.

It was believed that the Potomac, caught in the grip of the ice, had been carried out into the Gulf of St. Lawrence. She is expected to be sighted before night.

FOUND DEAD IN STREET

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—A man believed to be Samuel Citron, a traveling salesman of Hoboken, N. J., was found dead in a street in Roxbury today. There were no marks of violence on the body and it is believed that the man became ill and collapsed in the street.

SLASHED WITH A KNIFE

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 10.—Henry Lockwood, employed in a school in the South Side district here was found in his room in the school basement suffering from loss of blood and shock from a critical wound. He told the police he was returning to his room late last night when two young men threw him down and slashed him with a knife. Doctors at the hospital to which Lockwood was taken said he was mutilated permanently. The school is attended by 150 boys and girls. Lockwood is 23 years old and had been employed at the school about two weeks.

FACE AND HANDS BURNED

John Arthur, an employe of the Lawrence Mfg. Co. and residing at 300 Broadway suffered a bad accident this afternoon while at his work, and he is now at the Lowell hospital suffering from bad burns about the face and hands.

Shortly before 2 o'clock Arthur who was employed in the carding department was pulling cotton out of a large bin, when suddenly a combustion occurred and the man was soon enveloped with flames. He rushed out of the bin as quickly as possible, but before the fire was put out he was burned on the face and hands. Several employes rushed to the scene with buckets of water and the fire in the bin was extinguished. The damage was slight. The ambulance was summoned and Arthur who was suffering terribly was rushed to the Lowell hospital, where all was done to alleviate his sufferings.

FIGHTING SUFFRAGETTES

Made Strong Effort to Prevent Bishop of London From Attending Opening Session

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The fighting suffragettes made a strong effort today to prevent the bishop of London from attending the opening session of the house of lords of which he is a member. They made him today the first victim of their threatened campaign of molesting public men as an act of vengeance for his alleged "whitewashing" of the government in his report on the prison treatment of suffragettes, which greatly incensed the Women's Social and Political union, the militant organization.

The bishop's residence in St. James square was picketed early in the day by the women, two of whom acted as sentinels on the doorstep. The other, Miss Dunlop and Miss Richardson, then tried to gain access to the bishop but the house door was slammed in their faces.

Little knots of spectators meanwhile stood outside enjoying the scene and waiting the result of the bishop's exit from his temporary prison. Along the route from Buckingham palace to the house of lords, the authorities took the strictest precautions to prevent any attempt on the part of suffragettes to break up the procession or reach the king with a petition.

REVIEW OF GARDNER CASE

FOR REMOVAL BY COMMISSIONER MORSE—JUDGE ENRIGHT TAKES CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT

The petition of William C. Gardner for a review of his indefinite suspension as a foreman in the street department by Commissioner Morse was taken up before Judge Enright in the local police court this afternoon at 2.15 o'clock.

William D. Regan, Esq. appeared for Mr. Morse and the petitioner was represented by Attorney Thomas G. Robbins.

Commissioner Morse of the street department was called to the witness stand by Mr. Robbins and asked the following questions.

"Did you at any time previous to your election state that you would discharge Mr. Gardner if elected?"

Ans.: "No sir, not to my knowledge."

"Don't you think you would know if you ever made such a statement?"

"Yes, and I am positive I never made such a statement."

Judge Enright at this point asked the witness if he acted from purposes of economy or politics and witness said that he made the move to cut down expenses.

"You know, judge," said Mr. Morse, "we've got to cut down expenses at city hall this year and 13 foremen are altogether too many."

"I've had 14 years' experience in the business and for 4 years (1905-6-7-8) only had eight foremen under me. There are now nine foremen in the street department as I have suspended Messrs. McVey, Nearney and Plunkett as well as Mr. Gardner."

Mr. Gardner, the petitioner, was the next witness. The fact that Mr. Gardner had passed the civil service examination required for foremen in the street department and was holding such office when Mr. Morse suspended him indefinitely, was admitted by Mr. Regan.

Mr. Gardner stated that he was employed as permanent foreman at the Drscut ledge last summer. His pay on this job was $4 a day. Later he was placed on a job on the city streets where he received $3 per day. This was the pay which petitioner was receiving at the time of his suspension by Commissioner Morse.

The two principals were the only witnesses called before Mr. Regan began his argument.

The entire question, said the court, depended upon the interpretation of the word "charge" in the portion of the statute dealing with civil service.

Mr. Regan contended that an economical administration of the street department is the greatest reason why a man holding such a position as that held by the petitioner should be suspended. All other causes or charges are subservient to that of economy, thought Mr. Regan.

Mr. Robbins took just the opposite view of the case.

He thought it an injustice to suspend a man without first showing an act by the incumbent which merited such a suspension. In this case no charge was made against the petitioner.

Both lawyers were asked to draw up briefs on the question and the court took the case under advisement awaiting them. It is expected that Judge Enright will make a finding at an early date.

LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT

KICKS OVER A TELEPHONE BILL THAT IS CONSIDERED EXCESSIVE

The fire department is having a little go with the Telephone company at the present time because of a bill sent the fire department by the company. It isn't a very serious affair but it has called a little something to the attention of Commissioner Carmichael. The department was allowed 2500 calls and that contract took effect July 25, 1913. A few days ago Commissioner Carmichael received a bill for about 1500 extra calls amounting in all to about $40. The telephones in the fire houses are not supposed to be used for any other than fire purposes, but it seems that they have been quite generally used for purposes other than fire department business. Com. Carmichael stated today that he had heard about water and street department men and men connected with the lands and buildings department dropping in at fire houses and using the telephone on business having to do with their departments. It is known that people in the neighborhood of fire houses are also in the habit of using the fire house telephones. Mr. Carmichael said he would take the matter up with Chief Saunders.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DEPORT FAMILY

Man, Wife and Two Children Will be Sent Back to Old Country

A man, his wife and two children, all of whom have been living in Lowell for the last six or seven years, are to be sent back to the old country, an arrangement with which they are thoroughly satisfied. They are good, honest people, but unfortunate. The husband has been sick for at least three years and his wife is not very strong. The mother has a settlement here and her settlement gives her children a settlement. The father hasn't any settlement and the state has to care for him. The family lives in Middlesex street and it was the state inspector, who after talking the matter over thoroughly with the man and woman, suggested that they be sent back to the old country. They told the inspector they had friends across the water who would care for them. The city will defray the expenses of the mother and the two children while the state will pay the husband and father's fare.

PRES. M'DONALD QUITS

HEAD OF B. & M. TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION TO THE DIRECTORS TODAY

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—President Morris McDonald of the Boston & Maine railroad tendered his resignation at a meeting of the directors today and it was accepted with the understanding he would remain with the road until the appointment of his successor. A committee was named to consider the matter of the new president.

HORSE FELL ON THORNDIKE ST.

A horse hitched to a carryall, which was occupied by three persons, took a bad fall in Thorndike street this afternoon, and it was some time before the horse was brought to its feet again, and when the animal regained its feet one of the shafts was caught under the left shoulder, piercing the skin.

The horse was badly shod and when it was led down the hill it started sliding and although the driver did all in his power to hold the animal up, his efforts were fruitless, for about half way down the hill the horse went down. The three men worked hard to get the animal on its feet, but they did not succeed until some one went to their assistance. The horse was but slightly injured. Some one suggested the street department ought to throw a little sand on these slippery hills.

Telegraphic Brevities

MASILLION, O., Feb. 10.—"General" Coxey, leader of unemployed army from here to Washington in 1894 today announced his candidacy for governor of Ohio on the socialist ticket at the primaries next August.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 10.—Investigation today into the death of Clyde Berkey, a freshman engineering student from Claremont, N. H., whose body was found in his gas-filled room last night, led the authorites to believe it was a case of suicide.

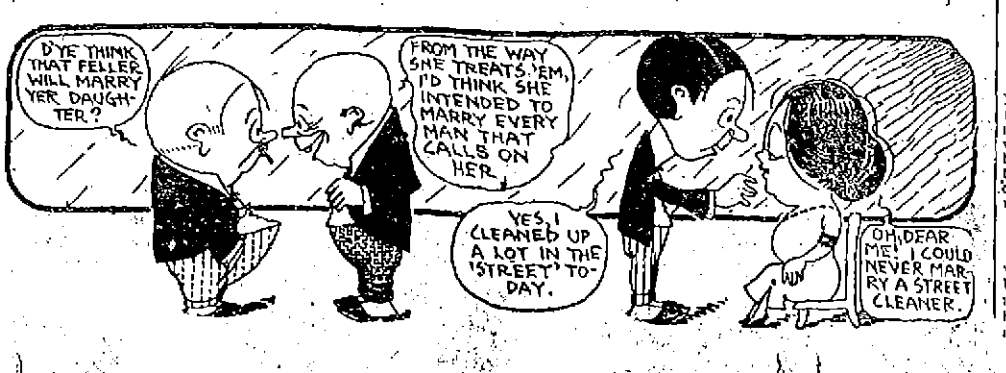
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Cement manufacturers this afternoon protested to the inter-state commerce commission on the five per cent. increase in freight rates proposed by the eastern railroads.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 10.—The Stuckey bill, to prohibit Asiatic peoples from acquiring land in South Carolina, passed to a third reading in the state senate today without a dissenting vote.

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 10.—Leander Plumber, painter and carver in wood and creator of an art which combines the two, died at his residence, 148 Hawthorne street, this morning in his 57th year.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Feb. 10.—The state rested today in the Seeberville murder trial and the defense made its opening statement advancing the theory of self defense.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The world's wheat crop passed the four billion bushel mark for the first time last year when it reached a grand total of 4,125,688,000 bushels, according to statistics today by the department of agriculture. This is 238,571,000 bushels in excess of the previous year's wheat production.



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THE LITERACY TEST

The eagerness with which the supporters of the Burnett immigration bill now before the senate rush to its aid following the presidential veto, and the heat with which they argue in its favor makes us wonder if the end sought is merely the improvement of American labor conditions, as is asserted with all apparent sincerity, or the restriction of immigration by the means best calculated to prove an effectual barrier. All who support the Burnett bill do not regard it as a direct discouragement to immigration, but it is undoubted that among the forces behind it are interests that would gladly subscribe to any or all measures that would prevent immigration wholly or in part. Prejudice and racial narrowness have always effectively masked their uglier features under the affected guise of patriotism.

But let us assume that all who defend the terms of the Burnett bill with its literacy clause are actuated by lofty motives. They claim that the time has come when the annual tide of immigration is too great to be readily absorbed. The centres of industry, they say, are overcrowded, and the annual increase in the number of immigrants keeps wages low, and tends towards a low living and working standard. They, therefore, approve of the Burnett measure, not because it is the most feasible solution of the difficulty, but because it is the only solution that offers itself.

This argument is not based on sound foundations, and it is neither just nor logical. It is true that the greater number of immigrants crowd into the busy industrial centres, occasioning possibly a temporary lowering of the working and living standard, but is that the fault of the immigrant, or of the American treatment of the immigrant? The manufacturer is only too ready to avail of the alien's cheaper services, and the property holder too often cares nothing for the sanitation or social standard of the foreign quarter, provided he gets his rent. The immigration problem is the fault of American conditions, and the literacy test restriction will not offer a practical nor just solution.

Then again we hear that the literacy test will prevent every country in the world from dumping its refuse on American shores, for it is quite commonly asserted that the immigrants who come here from some nations are the lowest class of their respective peoples. This sounds plausible, but it is untrue. The very fact that a poor and downtrodden alien has ambition and initiative enough to set out for the land of opportunity proves of itself that he is made of the right stuff and that he will prove an addition to the manhood of America—this land of the immigrant since before the time of the heavily freighted Mayflower. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that some of the Mayflower immigrants—generally considered quite desirable—signed their name with two strokes, intersecting at right angles. They would not have passed the literacy test had the Burnett bill been in existence, and some of those who now urge the passing of the Burnett bill would have been deprived of aristocratic ancestry.

The problem of the immigrant is the problem of redistribution, not of restriction. The high cost of living is largely the result of the abandonment of the prairie lands, and the dearth of farm labor everywhere. To develop the resources of this country, brawn is needed quite as much as brain, or more so, and it is neither wise nor timely to shut the door of opportunity in the faces of quarter of a million immigrants annually, because through no fault of their own they may be unable to read or write. The country needs far more important qualities than superficial culture, and the needed domestic and civic virtues are to be found very often in the heart of the unlearned immigrant who desires a free home in a free land for himself and his children. Statistics of schools in all the large cities show that the children of the immigrant are at the head of the list everywhere.

The literacy clause of the Burnett bill would keep out the sturdy immigrant fleeing from the tyranny of Russia, the brave and patriotic soldier who fought for his land in the Balkan war, the kindly son of poetic Napoli, but it would not keep out the industrial agitator, the political revolutionist, the extreme socialist, the rabid anarchist. The literacy test is neither just to America nor to the immigrant, and if the bill goes through the senate in its present form, it is richly deserving of the presidential veto exercised by Cleveland and Taft. There is no need to resort to emotionalism in its condemnation, for the economic reasons for its rejection are stronger than the sentimental.

A MINIMUM WAGE

The minimum wage experiment may be tried out in Massachusetts in the near future if the recommendations of the minimum wage commission appointed by the legislature are followed. At the hearing a few days ago before the committee on social welfare, the members of the commission testified that the business sentiment of the state is not positively opposed, though, of course, it could not be counted as directly in favor of humanitarian legislation which would entail almost complete re-organization of many lines of industry. Minimum wage laws must be regarded as largely experimental as yet, and though theoretically they have desirable features, they would not prove unmixed blessings by any means. It is probable that the first to protest against some of the conditions which they would induce would be those whom they are meant to benefit.

In considering all laws of this nature it must be borne in mind that unless there is complete re-organization of many lines of business, the margin between profit and loss is so slight that any concessions in one quarter must be met by restrictions in another. We have seen how in the railroads wage increases are followed by an increase in rates and impaired transportation. Manufacturers, storekeepers and others now have their income and expenditure arranged with an eye to a certain percentage of profit, and if the raising of the wages of a large class detracts from the amount of that profit, there must be curtailment in another quarter. A minimum wage would also give legislative protection to a great many incompetents, for it is pretty safe to assume that those who now get small wages in one industry would get more somewhere else were they worth it. The first effect of the establishment of a minimum wage law, therefore, would be the throwing out of employment of a great many persons who would not be considered by their employers as deserving of the minimum amount.

To meet this argument there is the old cry of efficiency—but even efficiency has a limit. Business has been adopting scientific and economic principles in abundance in order to meet the recent laws, national and state, and the amount of waste is not nearly so large as formerly. Here again there is a limit to possible saving, and in many industries it has been about reached.

At the same time there are thousands of people to whom an ounce of human interest holds a stronger argument than a ton of economic considerations, and to these the example of one poor girl who cannot earn enough to live respectably is more convincing than all possible scientific arguments against a minimum wage. They will advance, and rightly, that any female toiler is at least worthy of sufficient to clothe and feed herself, and they will speak of the dangers that confront the worker in a large city who without home ties has neither comforts nor necessities and who is striving to make ends meet while battling with temptations which often offer the solution of shame. The views of those who regard the minimum wage in this light and the views of the manufacturers are irreconcilable, and they will both argue from their respective standpoints until the legislative judgment of the state gives them something on which they may strive to build a common argument. Many of the labor agreements of certain unions already have enforced what is virtually a minimum wage agreement in some lines of industry, and if the state amplifies the idea, business will undoubtedly strive to meet it,—with what result the future alone will show.

TO PUNISH RAILROAD OFFICIALS

Though the people of this section of the country may be ardent supporters of what they consider justice, they cannot be considered vengeful, therefore they will not flock with much enthusiasm to the support of Senators Borah and Norris and the other officials in Washington who would put the higher officials of the road in jail. The New Haven muddle has dragged on so long that New England is heartily tired of it, and there is a general feeling that those who played havoc with New Haven finance are sufficiently punished by seeing the structure they built in financial complexity tumbling about their ears. Putting Mr. Mellen and J. P. Morgan's successor in jail will not rehabilitate the affairs of the seriously-involved properties, and what the public desires is reconstruction. Let us hear no more of vengeance, but let us hear a great deal about the necessity for tolerance and co-operation. The valiant senators will do more for New England by giving some helpful suggestions than by putting a score of railroad officials in jail for a year or for a day.

SCHOOLS FOR NURSES

The federal bureau of education has called attention to the need for more training schools for nurses and is urging their better distribution. At the present time there are about 1094 such schools in the United States, of which about 80 per cent. are in the eastern and northern states. This calls attention to the growing importance of the nursing profession and the great part being taken by the splendidly trained women who graduate annually from hospitals and training schools throughout the country to take up the fight against disease, blending with their scientific knowledge the warm and kindly instincts that incline woman to be near the bed of suffering and disease. In the advancement of the medical science, no mean part has been taken by the trained nurses of the country and they richly deserve federal attention and co-operation.

WOMEN POLICE OFFICERS

If the bill to create women policemen or policewomen passes the legislature, many ridiculous experiments will be expected to follow, but there will be a satisfactory solution of many problems that are met inadequately in most municipalities. Extreme supporters of the cause of the modern woman will argue that the new officers will be quite as eligible for service on the ice house beats as in the boudoir, but common sense will restrict their activities to juvenile courts, jurisdiction over dance halls and other activities that the nature of woman makes peculiarly adaptable to her. In the hands of an energetic woman official, the position of animal dance inspector may not be regarded as the joke that it now is unfortunately—locally at least.

A man in Derby, Conn., lost his life a few days ago as the result of cranking an automobile in which sat a woman friend. This incident will be forgotten while generations to come will tell the old chestnut about Raleigh sacrificing a velvet cloak that Queen Elizabeth might be spared the price of a shine.

Could anything happen in the British Isles that would touch and thrill more hearts throughout the world than the winning of home rule by Ireland?

A farmer of Harmony, Maine, was imprisoned for three days and nights in a windmill of his own invention. Alas for a Don Quixote!

A perusal of the menu of the local fat men's club will convince the most skeptical that dieting is not popular in the organization.

Seen and Heard

The Rockingham park foreclosure notice doesn't read very good to some people in Lowell, as considerable of the stock is owned here.

Mental medicine and not a box of pills is what many sick ones need—encouragement and good cheer work wonders.

One doesn't hear anything of the little deeds of kindness done day by day that must be a big amount at the end of the year.

Edith has a new camera and is putting in the afternoon photographing all the members of the family. Big brother came home the other evening and Edith sat dolefully before her album glancing over the fine photographs of the members of the family.

"What's the matter sis?" demanded Big Brother frivolously.

"Oh, I've been taking Aunt Jane's picture this afternoon and I have been having a dreadful time. I know she will be disappointed in the picture and will scold when she sees them."

"What's the matter?"

"Oh, when I told her to look pleasant she didn't look natural, and when I told her to look natural she didn't look pleasant. I had a simply dreadful time."

Butcher's meat contains a large proportion of fiber, which constitutes one of the most difficult forms of waste matter to get rid of. And the ill effects of this waste matter are more pronounced as people get older, for, however healthy they may be, their systems become less capable of eliminating it.

It is an excellent rule, therefore, for all persons approaching middle age, even for those who have got into the forties, to reduce their allowance of butcher's meat especially beef, taking it no oftener than once a day and preferably at midday instead of in the evening. Digestion goes on very slowly, if at all, during the hours of sleep, and the habit of eating meat at late dinner or supper is one of the chief causes tending to gout and rheumatism of the gouty type.

Among the hundreds of friends of the late Fred J. Timmons none will remember him with kindlier thoughts than the writer. We knew him, and knew him below the surface. Always he had a friendly twinkle in his eye; always an unfaltering spark of divinity in his heart. He relished doing another a good turn, whether that other chanced to be a friend or a stranger. While the ordinary man was thinking about how pleasant it would be to help another, Fred was doing it. And, like all his brothers who are scattered about the world lending a helpful hand here and saying a kindly word there, he got in return what he gave the world, love and friendship. Friends, real, upright, lasting friends, he had score upon score; all of whom will remember for many a year his kindness of heart and great broadness of spirit.

It is unofficially reported from Washington that the choice for postmaster of Springfield has fallen to the lot of Hon. Wm. P. Hayes, former mayor of that city, one of the original Wilson men in Massachusetts, and a very close friend of Hon. Charles S. Hamlin, assistant secretary of the treasury. The original contest for the position was waged between Chairman Thomas J. Costello of the city committee and License Commissioner John Clune, the latter well known in this city because of the fact that his wife, now deceased, was a former Lowell lady. Messrs. Costello and Clune were both active in the contest and the fight became so interesting and the choice so difficult to make that ex-Mayor Hayes, hitherto not a candidate, was brought in as a compromise, with the result that his name bids fair to go through. Mr. Hayes is very well known here by such men as Hon. Jas. H. Carney, Humphrey O'Sullivan, J. Joseph O'Connor and Major Robert J. Crowley, serving with the latter on the celebrated committee that resulted from the democratic state convention of a few years ago, when a choice for governor could not be made. Both Messrs. Hayes and Crowley it will be recalled stood firm for Charles S. Hamlin for governor, until a postal card canvass among the delegates, revealed the fact that Eugene N. Foss was the choice by a narrow margin.

THE POOR MAN'S HOME

In no proud ancestral hall
Does the poor man's footsteps fall,
Nor servile host of menials wait
To pay him homage at his gate,
With curly head and laughing eye
His children wait him joyfully,
And comely wife is there to bless
With her sweet smile of cheerfulness.
Upon the clean washed table see
His hat is thrown so carelessly;
With tired and with manly air
He fills his throne—the great armchair.
The children dance with mirth and glee
Around their loving father's knee
Upon which one doth quickly bound
And there he sits like monarch crowned
While his curious laughing eye
Is cast around triumphantly
The hearth is swept, the fire is bright,
A candle shows the inmates light,
The children close around the fire,
One kneeleth low before his sire
And with a solemn, childlike air
Lispeth out his evening prayer.
When each in turn his prayer has said
A kiss, good night, then off to bed,
The mother gazes as they flo
With deep affection in her eye
And inwardly she breathes a prayer
As peacefully they slumber there.
Possessed with strength, possessed with health—
A treasure dearer far than wealth—
With thankfulness, contentment, he,
An English peasant happy, free.
No factions wild, no deep unrest
Disturb his Christian tranquil breast.
The monarch on his gorgeous throne
Might envy oft the poor man's home.

—Selected.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

SIMPLE FOODS

Haverhill Herald: There is a swollen fortune to be made by the man who will rediscover and properly advertise the simple foods that made our forefathers strong. Such foods for example as rice, crushed wheat, Indian meal and oatmeal, are inexpensive, and, when properly cooked, are appetizing and nourishing. To a race which has known only the sawdust breakfast foods of the present they would be a novelty as well.

PLACING THE BLAME

Lynn News: In the discussion of delinquent boys, blame is placed upon many different factors in his life for the condition in which he finds himself. Sometimes it is the parents who are to blame; sometimes it is the character of the homes in which the boys live; sometimes it is the larger environment in which the boy is placed.

So general is this attitude that there is nothing strange in the fact that many boys who have done wrong or gone wrong do not see anything particularly blameworthy in themselves. They are quite willing to argue that they could not help themselves. To shift a large portion of the blame on to the shoulders of others is very convenient. Moreover, when they have done this, they think they have left a large way out for themselves, as perhaps they have.

AVIATION RECORDS

Manchester Union: Ingold, the German aviator, performed the stunt on Sunday of remaining in the air 16 hours and 20 minutes, covering a distance estimated at 1050 miles without landing. This was a new world's endurance flight record yesterday. It may have been beaten by this time. Records come fast in aviation.

SUBWAYS

Providence Tribune: New York put off the building of subways so long that it is now doubtful if the construction of them can ever catch up with the need of them, until the city stops growing. Providence should not make that mistake. In these days underground transportation, proportioned to the local traffic with growth allowed for, is not an extravagance but a municipal necessary.

GERMANY "FEARS WAR"

Springfield Union: From Berlin the cable conveys the information that Germany "fears war between the United States and Japan." Which conjures up a mental picture of Germany lying awake nights and worrying over the possibility of an increased demand for munitions of war of German manufacture. Such interesting news reports make it almost possible to fancy one-self overhearing the kaiser remark "ich ka bibble."

GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT

Johnstown Democrat: A "Go-to-Church-Sunday" was recently observed in a great many cities of the country. Wilbur Vollva of Zion City says the idea makes him laugh. "Just to think," he remarks "of a lot of preachers who run 'ho-peep' circuses for congregations of beer pots and hungh dancers trying to induce people to go to their churches. There isn't a preacher in the lot who would dare preach repentance." Evidently Wilbur is another fellow who believes in "fighting the dirty devils."

BRIDE KILLS HERSELF

CONCORD, N. H., WOMAN LAID OUT BURIAL CLOTHES AND THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 11—Mrs. Maud G. Chesley, wife of Irving T. Chesley, a well known contractor, married a month ago, committed suicide by shooting yesterday at her residence on the Millville road. Death was instantaneous in the opinion of Dr. Beauclerk and Dr. Chauncy Adams, medical referee. It is said that Mrs. Chesley had been very despondent of late fearing she was losing her mind.

She was apparently all right when her husband left her in the morning, and following the departure of her stepson for school she was observed by Mrs. Eben Chesley, a neighbor, at a chamber window industriously engaged in writing.

When Mr. Chesley returned at noon he did not find his wife in the lower part of the house, and on proceeding to her chamber discovered her body lying on the bed. Her expression was composed as if in sleep. Looking closer he saw a revolver lying by her right side, and an examination disclosed the fact that she was dead.

He immediately called Drs. Beauclerk and Adams. On their arrival a critical examination was made, which showed that Mrs. Chesley had deliberately planned the act, even to laying out the clothing in which she desired to be buried. The shooting had been done with a 32 calibre revolver, the ball puncturing the heart and passing through the body into the quilt which Mrs. Chesley had folded and placed on the bed before lying down.

Mrs. Chesley left a letter for her husband, but this was not called for by the referee, and its contents are known only to Mr. Chesley.

Mrs. Chesley was formerly Mrs. Maud G. Thompson and her marriage to Mr. Chesley was solemnized in Swampscott, Mass., by Rev. Dr. John Vannevar, formerly of this city, Jan. 10 last.

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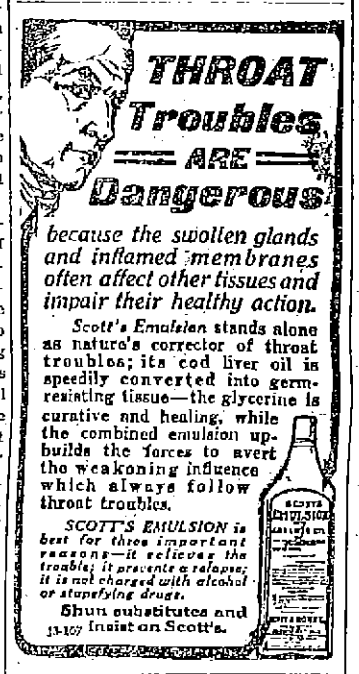
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SAYS HE BOUGHT JOB FROM T. & S. OVERSEER

A sensational development occurred in the case of Anthony Molinofski, charged with assault and battery upon his overseer, John Curran, when the defendant took the witness stand in his own defence this morning in police court. Molinofski, though an interpreter, informed the court that he had bought his job from the overseer for $10 and that the overseer had offered to retain him in his employ if he came across with another $5 bill.

The alleged assault occurred in the knapping room of the Tremont & Suffolk mills, where the prosecution claimed that the defendant started a rumpus with a fellow country man while in a drunken condition. Curran, the overseer, and his second-hand both testified that the defendant made a pass at Curran. The latter said that the defendant smelt of liquor and that he staggered.

Attorney J. Joseph O'Connor for the defence subjected both witnesses to a rigid cross-examination. Curran could not tell what kind of liquor the defendant's breath betrayed but was certain that the odor of liquor was exhaled by Molinofski.

The defendant took the stand and denied that he had tried to hit Curran or that he was drunk. His testimony was rather rambling in its nature. He said that he had been asked to deliver $5 in order to keep his job after the trouble and that he had paid out $10 already, in two payments, to retain his job which brought him $8.04 each week.

At this point Judge Enright took a hand in proceedings and got the testimony of the defendant straightened out. As soon as the court was certain that Molinofski wanted it known that he bought his job from an overseer an order for continuance was made. "This case will be investigated," said Judge Enright. "If the defendant is telling the truth, the man who sold him his job should be in the house of correction or state's prison and if he is not telling the truth the defendant has perjured himself." The case will come up again next Saturday.

Larceny Case

Peter Pecanso was charged with the larceny of several balls of twine, six mason's drills and two brushes from the Tremont & Suffolk mills and, through his counsel, Lawyer O'Connor, pleaded not guilty. Major Noyes had charge of the prosecution.

The defendant was discharged. It seems, and packed some of the company's tools in his box which contained his own tools. The articles which it was alleged the defendant attempted to steal, were displayed in court and Pecanso made no pretence of ownership, but said that he packed them in his own kit so that nobody else could get hold of them before they checked up on the company's books.

The defendant told a straightforward story and it was quite apparent to the court that what looked like an attempted larceny was only an ignorant endeavor to retain the company's property until he should be formally relieved of all responsibility for the tools. Judge Enright ordered the defendant discharged after a long trial which ran well into the afternoon.

Charles Vayo asserted that he had drunk nothing for some time until yesterday, but pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness.

"Can't you keep sober," asked the court of the defendant." Your Honor, it was just like this," retorted Vayo; "I ate a big beefsteak yesterday and it gave me indigestion. I had to do something for it, so I took a couple of drinks of whiskey. If you'll give me one more chance, judge, I'll take the pledge and never come back here."

Judge Enright fined him $15 and gave him two months to pay his fine.

Martin Degan was fined $6 for drunkenness and Nathan Birchenaugh received the same fine for a like offence. The case of Peter Pearl, charged with publicly using profane language, was continued until tomorrow.

ALD. BROWN ASSAILS PRINCIPAL ASSESSORS

Accuses Them of Misconduct and Insubordination—Motion for Removal Not Seconded—Hearing Voted

The municipal council at a meeting held this forenoon voted to give the board of assessors of taxes a hearing on charges brought by George H. Brown, commissioner of finance. The hearing will be held Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 11 a. m. Mr. Brown stated in his order, read by him to the council that the removal asked for is for the good and benefit of the public service. He charges that the assessors have frequently absented themselves from their official duties for long periods of time and that they are guilty of insubordination. Before presenting his order of removal Mr. Brown read a lengthy statement in which the controversy between himself and the assessors was set forth in detail. After reading the order he then asked the mayor to rule if it would be necessary to give the assessors a hearing before taking action on the order of removal. The mayor replied that it would and the date was set as above stated.

Mayor Murphy called the meeting to order at 11.27 o'clock with all members present.

The school department's petition for the storage of gasoline at the old Mann school was, upon recommendation of Commissioner Donnelly, granted.

Several petitions for pole locations, relocations and wire attachments were referred to the commissioners of streets and highways and police property.

Petitions Disposed Of

The petition for a sewer in Beacon street to drain premises number 261 and 263 was referred to Commissioner Morse.

Notice of personal injury by Marie G. Larochelle was referred to the committee on claims.

A petition that Lawrence street be block-paved from Wamesit street to Watson street was referred to the commissioner of streets and highways.

A number of sewer assessments as prepared by the city engineer were confirmed.

Ask for Hearing

The mayor read the following communication which was received and placed on file and it was voted to give the petitioners a hearing on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 8 p. m.

To the Mayor and Members of the Municipal Council of the City of Lowell:

We, George W. Gordon, president of the Municipal Employes' union; Patrick R. Monahan, president of the health department employes and John McPhail, president of the City Teamsters' union, of which each is respectively a member, acting for and on behalf of the above named unions respectively, hereby request the mayor and municipal council of the city of Lowell to grant a public hearing on the question of placing all municipal laborers of the city of Lowell under the provisions of the civil service laws of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, and making the necessary appropriation therefor.

We would respectfully suggest to the members of your honorable body that this matter has been under consideration by the unions which we represent for a period of at least two years, and has, at different times, been fully discussed, at the meetings of our unions by the members thereof, and by others invited to speak thereon.

The unions, of which we are members, have therefore decided that the matter should be finally determined in the manner herein asked for, and we trust that your honorable body will take immediate action on this request, and set a very early date for a hearing, the same to be held in the evening, in order that the members of our respective unions may conveniently attend.

Signed,
George W. Gordon,
Patrick R. Monahan,
John McPhail.

Meat and Fish

The mayor read a contract to supply with fresh meat, the Chelmsford Street hospital. The contract was awarded to Thomas R. Fahey.

There was another contract for fish for the same institution to be supplied by Mansfield, Witham & Co. Both contracts are for a six months' supply and were confirmed by the council.

Brown vs. Assessors

Com. Brown, at 11.55 took up the matter in connection with his move against the assessors and read communications having to do with that controversy. He read one letter from himself to the assessors, which he said had never been made public and had gone unanswered and unheeded by the assessors. He also read from a newspaper quoting the mayor and other members of the municipal council as stating that the assessors should go out and discover more taxable property instead of sitting in their office.

Alderman Brown made a long speech in which he said:

"I am fully convinced that there is no honest intention on the part of the assessors to co-operate with this board in any attempt to improve conditions in the assessors' office.

"I charge the members of this board with plain, deliberate violation of the city ordinance of the city of Lowell for the year 1899 entitled 'An Ordinance Relating to Assessment of Taxes in City of Lowell.' Section 11:

"The board of assessors shall annually, in the month of January, or as soon as practicable thereafter, organize, by choosing one of their number to act as chairman; said chairman shall not receive extra compensation, and all members of the board shall devote their whole time to the service of the city."

This ordinance exists for two purposes:

First, to insure the people that their assessors are giving all their time to the work of the office.

Second, to prevent entangling business alliance between the assessors and property owners.

This has always been a potent argument in the months of the assessors for increase of salary and has been so effectually used that today I believe we have the highest paid assessors in Massachusetts, outside of Boston.

Order of Removal

Mr. Brown read the following order of removal containing specific charges:

City of Lowell.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
In Municipal Council.

Order:

Removing Albert J. Blazon, Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan and Daniel E. Hogan from the office of the Board of Assessors of the City of Lowell, and reasons therefor.

Ordered,

By the Municipal Council of the City of Lowell, as follows:

That Albert J. Blazon, Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan and Daniel E. Hogan, members of the Board of Assessors of the City of Lowell be removed from said board as administrative officers of the City of Lowell for the following reasons:

First: That the said removal is for the good and benefit of the public service.

Second: That without just cause, reason, permission, license or privilege, the said Albert J. Blazon, Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan and Daniel E. Hogan, members of the Board of Assessors of the City of Lowell have frequently absented themselves from their official duties for long periods of time.

Third: That the said Albert J. Blazon, Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan and Daniel E. Hogan have been defiant in their conduct towards the Commissioner of Finance who is the administrative head of the department under which the Board of Assessors is classified in that they have not in anywise made any effort or endeavor to do that which was required of them by vote of the Municipal Council, a copy of which vote is hereto appended and marked "A," thereby rendering themselves guilty of insubordination.

Fourth: That without just cause or reason and perversion of facts the said Albert J. Blazon, Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan and Daniel E. Hogan did wilfully and maliciously publish, or cause to be published in the public press of Lowell a statement, a copy of which is hereto annexed and marked "B"; such statement being made by the said Albert J. Blazon, Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan and Daniel E. Hogan for the purpose of discrediting the Commissioner of Finance and avoiding the issue raised between the Assessors' Department and the Municipal Council; said statement having been published by said assessors with malice and prejudice towards the Commissioner of Finance.

Fifth: That contrary to, and in violation of the laws and ordinances of the City of Lowell, section 2 of an ordinance relating to the assessment of taxes in the City of Lowell, approved February the 28th, 1899, a copy of which is hereto annexed and marked "C"; the said Albert J. Blazon, Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan and Daniel E. Hogan do not "devote their whole time to the service of the city," but are engaged in private business of their own.

Exhibit "A"

Alderman Brown moved, seconded by Alderman Carmichael, that for the purpose of needed improvements in the office of the board of assessors and for the purpose of raising the standard of public service in that office, this council hereby extend to the commissioner of taxation of the commonwealth of Massachusetts an invitation to make a thorough examination of the office of the board of assessors of the city of Lowell, and to make such suggestions and recommendations as he believes necessary to bring about a more just and equitable valuation of property, both real and personal, and the board of assessors of the city of Lowell are hereby requested to extend to said commissioner of taxation an invitation of a character similar to this and are requested and instructed to give said commissioner of taxation, in said examination, all assistance and information within their power. Said commissioner is requested to employ in such examination any help or assistance deemed necessary by him, the expense thereof to be borne by the city of Lowell, if no provision of law exists for its payment otherwise.

On a "yea" and "nay" vote the motion passed, every member voting "yea."

A copy of a letter from the assessors was submitted as exhibit B, and exhibit "C" was as follows:

Section two. The board of assessors shall annually, in the month of January, or as soon as practicable thereafter, organize, by choosing one of their number to act as chairman; said chairman shall not receive extra compensation, and all members of the board shall devote their whole time to the service of the city.

Asked For Ruling

The commissioner then asked the mayor for a ruling as to whether or not the assessors were entitled to a hearing before action on the order of removal by the municipal council. The mayor ruled that the assessors were entitled to a hearing and Mr. Brown then read the following motion which was seconded and voted, unanimously:

In Municipal Council, Feb. 10, 1914.

Voted: That a copy of the order of removal of Albert J. Blazon, Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan and Daniel E. Hogan, members of the board of assessors of the city of Lowell, be sent to said assessors, and that they be notified by the city clerk of a hearing to be held on Tuesday, February the 17th, 1914, in the aldermanic chambers, to show cause, if any, why said order should not be passed.

Adjourned to Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 11 a. m.

A MEAN SNEAK THIEF

INVADES THE QUIETUDE OF THE CHURCHES TO PICK UP POCKETBOOKS OF WOMEN

The police are making strenuous efforts to disclose the identity of the man whose hobby it is to work his nefarious trade, that of thief in the local churches. According to reports, this party visits Catholic churches on Saturday afternoons and evenings and while the people are busy praying or away from their pews, he helps himself to whatever purses or handbags he can lay his hands on.

The last larceny of this kind was reported to the police yesterday, when Miss M. Lippe of 1 Regina place informed the police authorities that her pocketbook containing about $8 in cash and valuable articles was stolen from St. Joseph's church Saturday afternoon. According to the woman's story a strange man was seen entering a pew in the rear of the one she was occupying. After looking around he saw Miss Lippe's pocketbook in the pew ahead of him and immediately grabbed it and walked out of the temple. He was followed by people who saw him, but once outside of the church he quickly made his escape. Several other larcenies of this kind have been reported during the past few months, and the police now believe they are working on the right track and that they will soon have the culprit behind the bars.

45 PATIENTS RESCUED

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 10.—Forty-five panic stricken patients at the tuberculosis hospital here were rescued from a fire which destroyed the institution. The loss was $50,000. The hospital was in Wauwatsa, a suburb. A fire broke out in the basement and by the time the patients had been awakened the flames were approaching their beds. Firemen sent from the city arrived too late to save anything but the offices.

TRIED TO SETTLE CASES

GERMAN ARMY OFFICERS OFFER VICTIMS OF OUTRAGES MONEY BUT IT WAS DECLINED

STRASSBURG, Germany, Feb. 10.—Several officers of high rank in the German army visited the town of Zabern yesterday and endeavored to compromise a score of damage suits for illegal imprisonment in connection with the violent incidents between the military and civilians in November in which several citizens were seriously wounded.

In several cases victims of the outrages were offered $12.50 and costs to withdraw their suits but most of them insisted on going to court.

FUNERALS

MARTIN—The funeral of Bernard C. Martin took place this forenoon at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 161 Pleasant street, and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O. M. I. The Gregorian mass was sung by the church choir. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McQuaid. Among those who sent flowers were: Mother, brothers and sisters, Rodgers sisters, Primrose club, C. W. Holmes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Finnegan, Mr. and Mrs. Degnan, the Callahan children, Hattie M. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. William Scanlan, Mr. and Mrs. McQuade, Dr. J. J. Walsh and A. F. Cogger and family. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

TANCRED—The funeral of the late Miss Katherine A. Tancred took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 28 Walker street. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Joseph Curtin. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including offerings from Michael A. and Teresa Corcoran, Mrs. Quinn, Miss Teresa Corcoran, Mrs. Jewett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hosmer, Miss Mary McLaughlin, Mrs. M. F. Dowling, Helen Potter, Miss Dinsmore and Mary Donovan, Alice McCarthy, Miss Nora Judge, Ethel Moss and William H. Wilson. The bearers were William H. Healey, Thomas Rafter, Michael Corcoran and John Keegan. At the grave Rev. Fr. Curtin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

BOURGEAULT—Girard, aged 3 mos. and 21 days, died today at the home of the parents, Aristide and Angelina Bourgeault, 183 Cheever street.

TEAGUE—Edward Teague, a Spanish war veteran, died this morning at the Chelmsford street hospital, aged 33 years. He leaves two brothers, Frank and Thomas; four sisters, Sarah, Mrs. Cahin and Mrs. John Murray. Deceased served in the U. S. army for several years, but has lived in Lowell for some time.

MULVEY—Mrs. Nora Mulvey, wife of James J. Mulvey died this morning at her home, 45 Corbett street, aged 47 years. She was a member of the Sacred Heart parish and beloved by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, James J.; one daughter, Miss Mary and one son, George; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Curry of North Chelmsford, Mrs. Owen Ryan of Pittsfield, and Mrs. Katherine Higgins of this city. Friends will kindly omit flowers.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MULVEY—The funeral of Mrs. Nora Mulvey will take place Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 45 Corbett street. High mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker George B. McKenna in charge.

O'HEARN—The funeral of Martin O'Hearn will take place Thursday morning from his late home, 22 Pleasant street, at 9.15 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of P. H. Savage.

ROCKINGHAM PARK CO.

FILES ANSWER TO PETITION OF SOME OF THE STOCKHOLDERS THAT IT BE CALLED BANKRUPT

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 10.—The Rockingham Park Co. has filed with the clerk of the United States district court in this city an answer to the petition of some of its creditors that it be declared bankrupt. The answer denies the acts of bankruptcy alleged. It is probable that the next step will be the appointment by the court of a master to ascertain and report the facts.

TEN FLEE FROM FLAMES

GOOD WORK OF FIREMEN SAVED THE LEIGHTON HOUSE, WINTHROP, FROM DESTRUCTION

WINTHROP, Feb. 10.—Good work by the fire department last night saved the big frame hotel, the Leighton house, at the corner of Grover and Crest avenues, at the top of Winthrop Highlands, from destruction. The fire started in an unfinished attic and burned through the roof.

Ten guests, with Manager John P. Lillaback and the servants, who were asleep when the fire was discovered by a passerby, were forced to leave their beds, but the work of the firemen made it unnecessary for them to leave the building and all remained in the office room on the first floor.

The temperature was below the freezing point and the building, situated on the rocks overlooking the ocean, was swept by a gale which carried the flames along the roof.

The young man, after discovering the fire, ran to the door, rang the bell and kicked on the panels to arouse the occupants. Manager Lillaback, on being informed of the fire, aroused the occupants and telephoned to the fire department.

With the young man who aroused him, Manager Lillaback started through the house to find the fire and when the door leading to the attic was opened, they had barely enough time to shut the door and hurry down stairs.

The apparatus at the Central fire station is about two miles away, but the automobile ladder truck, which was placed in commission last week, made its first run, covering the distance in about four minutes, and it was the quick work of this company and the auto combination that held the flames in check until the arrival of the engine from Winthrop beach.

The low temperature and the high wind made the work of the firemen on the roof very dangerous, and a number of them had narrow escapes from falls when they slipped on the ice which formed. A number of them suffered from frostbites. The loss was about $1500.

FEEDING OF MILITANTS

BISHOP OF LONDON INVESTIGATED CONDITIONS AT THE HOLLOWAY JAIL

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Another surprise visit to Holloway jail to investigate the conditions under which two militant suffragettes, Miss Kitty Marion and Miss Phyllis Brady, are incarcerated there was made yesterday by the bishop of London in response to a request from the Women's Social and Political union, the militant organization.

Miss Marion is serving a sentence of three years penal servitude for arson, and Miss Brady is awaiting trial on a similar charge. The bishop in his report says Miss Marion feels much aggrieved at being forcibly fed, instead of being released under the "cat and mouse" act.

As a protest against her continued imprisonment, the bishop says, she always gave four or five shouts or screams when subjected to the operation, but she did not look ill as a result.

When the bishop asked her what message he should give to her friends, Miss Marion replied: "Tell them I am very well, considering." She added, however, that forcible feeding always made her sick, and she thought she was gradually growing weaker; but she made no complaint of harshness on the part of those who administer food forcibly.

Miss Brady told the bishop she hated forcible feeding, but that it did not make her sick. She thought, however, it gave her indigestion.

Both women refused to promise to refrain from militancy in case they were released.

"I cannot conclude," writes the bishop, "without telling you that in my opinion you are pursuing a wrong policy if you wish to win educated and thinking men and women to your cause."

HOBAN VS. CUSHING

REFERRED TO A MASTER FOR HEARING—$70,000 INVOLVED IN CROSS CASE

The case of Hoban vs. Cushing and Cushing vs. Hoban, being a bill in equity growing out of differences between Thomas M. Hoban, proprietor of the Richardson House, and Edward T. Cushing, formerly manager of that hotel, came up in the supreme judicial court in Boston the other day on a motion by Johnson and North to have it transferred to Suffolk county. Lawyer D. J. Donahue, who with Lawyer Howard represented Mr. Hoban, appeared to argue the motion, which was considered unnecessary as Mr. Donahue's motion to have the case referred to a master who is to report before March was agreed to and a lawyer named Grinnell of Boston has been appointed. The hearings will start forthwith. The cross case involves $70,000.

15 PUSHED INTO CANAL

Rioting in Streets of Tokio During Session of Japanese Parliament —Many Arrests—Numbers Hurt

TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 10.—Rioting in the streets of Tokio, collisions between the police and the populace, numbers hurt and many arrests were the climax to a turbulent day both inside and outside the Japanese parliament today. The diet rejected by 205 votes against 161 a resolution of want of confidence in the government introduced as a protest against the attitude of the cabinet in connection with the alleged receipt of illicit commissions by Japanese naval officers for influencing the allotment of admiralty contracts in favor of a German firm.

While the session was in progress, great crowds packed the neighboring streets and several mass meetings were organized. The people, declaring the cabinet should be impeached, marched toward the house of parliament overturning jinrickshas and attacking several government officials on their way.

At the entrance to the diet the same into collision with the police and in the course of struggle the gate was broken down and many people were injured. The leaders were arrested.

The debate in the house was a dramatic one. A fierce attack was made on the premier, Count Gombei Yamamoto, who replied demanding a suspension of judgment until the inquiry into the naval scandal had been concluded.

Saburo Shimada, a leader of the opposition, and other members charged the cabinet with having smothered the affair until it had been forced to order an investigation.

When the speaker ordered the expulsion of a member of the opposition who had interrupted the debate a free fight on the floor of the house ensued between the guards and the friends of the offending deputy.

The victory of the government on the resolution of want of confidence was greeted with cheers by the majority of the house and with jeers from the crowd outside which acclaimed the members of the opposition as they left.

After vainly waiting for the exit of the ministers the mob marched to the offices of the newspaper Chu-O, a government organ, where they stoned the police who, however, succeeded in repulsing the demonstrators. Fifteen persons were pushed into the canal during the struggle, but all were rescued.

STEAMERS ARE ARRIVING

MANY VESSELS FROM VARIOUS PORTS COMPLETE VOYAGES TO THIS COUNTRY

CAPE RACE, Feb. 10.—Str. Pennsylvania from Hamburg for New York, 1360 miles east of Sandy Hook at 11.30 p. m. 9th. Dock $.30 a. m. Saturday. Str. Argentina from Trieste for New York, 1600 miles east of Sandy Hook at 12.20 a. m. Dock 5 p. m. Friday. Str. Victorian from Liverpool for St. John, N. B., 350 miles east at 12.05 a. m. Str. Kathlamb, from Calcutta for Boston and New York, 500 miles southeast at 3.40 a. m.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 10.—Arrived str. Tunistan from Liverpool.

BANK PRESIDENT IN JAIL

MEMPHIS MAN SAYS HE IS GUILTY AND READY TO TAKE HIS PUNISHMENT

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 10.—C. Hunter Raine, president of the Mercantile National bank arrested on the charge of embezzlement after the discovery of alleged defalcations of more than $1,000,000, today prepared to become accustomed to the routine of jail life.

Raine has refused all offers of his friends to arrange bail for him, saying he is guilty and ready to take his punishment. He also has refused to retain legal counsel.

While first announcements placed the amount of Raine's shortage at about $500,000, figures given out today show that this already has been increased to nearly $1,100,000. It is stated by bank officials that the defalcation may reach close to $1,500,000. Definite figures will not be known until the state bank examiners have completed their work.

Since going to jail Raine has declined to discuss the affairs of the bank further than to insist that he alone is responsible for the condition which wrecked the institution, which is under state jurisdiction.

One of the touching incidents in connection with Raine occurred late yesterday when a reconciliation was effected between Raine and his brother, Gilbert D. Raine, publisher of the Memphis News-Scimater. The two had been estranged for many years but when the bank president was placed in a cell one of the first to call upon him was his brother Gilbert. Both wept as they agreed to forget past differences.

UNION LEADER ARRESTED

WOMAN IS CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT OF UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 10.—Miss Fannie Sellins of St. Louis, a union labor organizer, was arrested here today charged with contempt of the United States district court for the northern district of West Virginia.

It was reported that the arrest was the outgrowth of a demonstration in Wheeling, W. Va., last Sunday.

STEAMER ARRIVES

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Arrived steamer Prince Frederick, Wilhelm, Bremen; Minneapolis, London.

PANAMA CANAL

Rep. Sims Consults Pres. Wilson on Bill to Repeal Exemption Clause

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Rep. Sims of Tennessee, ranking member of the house commerce committee, consulted President Wilson today about early action on his bill to repeal the exemption clause in the Panama canal act. He learned that the president intended to deliver no message to congress on the subject. Chairman Adamson has expressed a willingness to push the repeal and other members of the committee declared today that while the trust bills now being considered would not be delayed or displayed a favorable report on the repeal bill soon would be made with the expectation of action in the house.

There will be an anniversary mass of requiem sung at St. Peter's church on Friday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Simeon Lynch.

PEACE IN COLOMBIA

CIRCULAR IN CONNECTION WITH ELECTION OF DR. CONCHA AS PRESIDENT

BOGOTA, Colombia, Feb. 10.—In connection with the election on Saturday of Dr. Concha as the next president of Colombia the minister for foreign relations has issued a circular to the members of the Colombian diplomatic service and the consuls abroad.

"There took place on Saturday throughout the country," the circular says, "an election in a peaceful manner, such as has never been equaled before in our national life. All parties were fully represented at the polls and voted with the greatest enthusiasm in the full guarantee of their political rights. Once more this has proved the stability of peace in Colombia and the progress reached in our politics."

FIRE IN LIVINGSTON AVENUE

A telephone alarm at 12.24 o'clock today called Hose 2 and Truck 2 to the residence of C. Arthur Abbott at 90 Livingston avenue where a fire had broken out in a cupboard. The blaze was extinguished without difficulty, however, and little damage resulted.

THE NEW HAVEN INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Prompt action on the senate resolution for a reopening of the interstate commerce commission's investigation of certain financial operations of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad was taken today by the commission. It ordered the inquiry to begin immediately.

Hearings may be held but it was not decided when or where or whether they will be public.

For the present the commission will conduct its inquiry by gathering from all available sources whatever information may throw light on the questions at issue. It may be three or four months before the commission is ready to proceed with hearings, in case it should decide they are necessary.

Among other things the resolution directs the commission to inquire what became of the funds the New Haven invested in various enterprises and corporations mentioned in the recent report of the commission, whether the person or persons who authorized these investments are liable to punishment and whether the money can be recovered for the stockholders of the company.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.46	8.50	3.53	3.37	6.45	7.55	x8.45	8.00
6.55	7.30	6.09	6.53	8.05	9.01	9.14	10.19
6.47	7.30	7.14	8.11	8.55	10.31	10.00	11.51
b8.40	7.58	7.53	9.35	12.00	13.01	11.50	12.54
8.57	8.00	x8.51	9.25	12.02	1.15	7.14	8.00
7.21	8.03	9.00	9.23	x1.27	2.32	3.30	4.40
7.56	8.47	9.30	10.05	3.40	4.40	6.14	6.11
x7.56	8.48	11.05	11.45	4.16	5.31	6.09	7.05
8.06	9.37	12.35	1.03	5.53	6.37	7.00	8.15
x9.19	10.14	1.00	1.35	9.25	11.16	9.33	11.09
9.49	10.50	2.00	3.00				
10.00	11.10	3.00	3.39				
10.05	11.40	b3.44	5.09				
11.33	12.15	4.00	4.35				
12.15	1.05	x4.24	5.39				
1.45	2.23	5.00	5.58				
2.30	3.25	b5.11	6.25				
3.59	4.40	5.57	6.35				
4.30	5.34	b5.51	7.10				
5.31	6.39	6.14	7.23				
b5.17	7.17	8.00	8.53				
6.47	7.03	8.53	9.08				
7.41	8.45	10.33	11.35				
9.05	10.40	11.40	12.58				

Sunday Trains

Southern Division			
6.47	7.30	8.45	8.47
7.21	8.03	9.30	10.05
8.08	9.04	11.05	11.45
8.48	9.48	1.00	1.35
9.55	10.55	5.00	6.34
10.22	11.17	8.00	8.53
3.42	4.36	5.30	6.06
5.10	6.06	9.30	10.05
6.49	7.50	10.14	10.55
7.41	8.53	10.29	11.35
9.55	10.40		

Sunday Trains

Portland Division

8.20	9.25	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.05
3.50	5.06	3.50	4.48
8.45	7.00	5.00	6.36
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.43

References

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LOCAL NEWS

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Lyceum orchestra. Telephone 1980.

Dr. Constantineau, 253 Central st. Best dental work in city. Tel 1314.

The first annual concert by the Men's club of the First Universalist church was given last night in the church vestry. The program comprised several selections by Tabor's Sixth regiment band and the Weber male quartet. The attendance was large and the concert was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

A meeting of the committee in charge of the temperance poster campaign in this city was held yesterday afternoon and considerable progress was made. It was announced that posters will be distributed throughout the city within the next few weeks and the members of the committee wish it understood that this is a campaign of education and not a prohibition movement.

TONIGHT IN EGYPT

Mr. P. S. Marden will tonight open the People's Club annual course of lectures with an illustrated talk on Egypt, during which many fine views of that wonderful country will be shown and described by one familiar with the scenes they represent. The lecture is free to all and everybody is invited. It will begin at 8 o'clock. The hall is in the Runels building, Merrimack Square, and the elevator will run.

How to Shed a Rough, Chapped or Blotchy Skin

(From Beauty's Mirror)

This is what you should do to shed a bad complexion: Spread evenly over the face, covering every inch of skin, a thin layer of ordinary mercolized wax. Let this stay on over night, washing it off next morning. Repeat daily until your complexion is as clear, soft and beautiful as a young girl's. This result is inevitable, no matter how soiled or withered the complexion. The wax literally absorbs the filmy surface skin, exposing the lovely young skin beneath. The process is entirely harmless, so little of the old skin coming off at a time. Mercolized wax is obtainable at any drugstore; one ounce usually suffices. It's a veritable wonder-worker for rough, chapped, reddened, blotchy pimpled, freckled or sallow skin.

Pure powdered saxolite is excellent for a wrinkled skin. An ounce dissolved in a half-pint witch hazel makes a refreshing wash-lotion. This renders the skin quite firm and smooth; indeed, the very first application erases the finer lines; the deeper ones soon follow.

Lowell Opera House

The House Beautiful

1.30 to 5—TODAY—6.30 to 10

Warner's Feature for Today

"QUEEN OF THE SUN WORSHIPERS"

A Picturesque Love Story of the South Pacific, in

3—GREAT PARTS—3

5—OTHER FEATURES—5

Biggest and Best Picture Show in New England.

Children 5c—Admission—Adults 10c

IF IT'S AT THE OWL THEATRE IT Will Be Good

Have You Seen the New Mirror Screen?

Today's Extra Feature

"Kelly From the Emerald Isle"

In 3 Acts With Barney Gilmore. A Story of Thrills and Sensations

And Five Other Fine Pictures

Always the Best Show in Town. Seats 5c. Reserved Seats 10c

THE BIG MEET

LOWELL HIGH vs. LAWRENCE HIGH

SATURDAY EVENING

THE KASINO

Roller Skating

Last Three Days of the Week

Afternoon and Evening

EVERS FIRED BY MURPHY

Hank O'Day to Manage Chicago Cubs—Gaffney Offers $25,000 for Evers—Tyler Signs

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Johnny Evers will not be manager of the Chicago National League club this year, according to a statement given out in President Murphy's office here yesterday. It was said that Evers will be succeeded by Henry O'Day, umpire, and former manager of the Cincinnati club.

The statement given out from the Chicago National's president's office was dated as from New York.

Murphy's statement bore a New York date line, but evidently was written in the Cub's office here and "released" early last evening in a telegram which Murphy sent to Secretary Thomas. The statement gave no reason for the change in managers, other than saying that O'Day had made a good showing with the Cincinnati club in 1912.

Differences between Murphy and Evers have existed ever since the middle of last season and at one time the story was printed that both Evers and Joe Tinker, then manager of Cincinnati were destined to lose their jobs. Tinker was removed from the Cincinnati position early this winter and today's news bears out the remainder of the story.

The loss of the city series to the White Sox last fall was blamed on Evers by Murphy who thought good baseball judgment on the part of the Cubs' manager would have given the winner's end.

Though Evers is out as manager, he was not released from the club so far as is known, but his friends here are divided on the question of whether or not he will continue to play ball with the Cubs. It is possible that Murphy is arranging some trade involving him or that he may be sold. With this came the statement from one who traveled with the Cubs last summer that Evers would be willing to join the Federal league should it offer sufficient inducements.

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PRESIDENT GAFFNEY OF BRAVES OFFERS $25,000 FOR JOHNNY EVERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—If President Gaffney and Manager Stallings can work it, John Evers, the deposed manager of the Chicago Cubs, will have a place in the Boston lineup this coming season.

Coincident with the announcement that Evers had been deposed, President Gaffney made an offer to Murphy of $25,000 for the little second baseman, and it is probable that he will be able to secure a decided answer today.

Mr. Gaffney had a long talk with Evers last night and the second baseman stated that he would be glad to play in the Hub if satisfactory terms could be arranged.

Manager Stallings says if he secures Evers he will place him at third base, as he stated last night he would not even consider displacing a grand player like Sweeney. With an infield consisting of Schmidt, Sweeney, Evers and Maranville the Braves would boast the best infield quartet in the National league.

It is felt that if Evers were landed by Boston the Braves will be most important factors in the coming pennant fight.

PITCHER LEFTY TYLER, LOWELL MAN, SIGNS CONTRACT WITH BOSTON NATIONALS

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—George Tyler of Lowell, Mass., left hand pitcher for the Boston Nationals, yesterday signed a contract with Manager Stallings to pitch for the Braves next year. The amount of Tyler's salary was not announced, but it is known to include an increase over that of last year. The pitcher had been negotiating with Manager Brown of the St. Louis team of the Federal league but after a talk with Manager Stallings decided to continue with the older organization.

BOARD OF TRADE ACTIVE

Better Car Service Demanded—Better Fire Protection — River Navigation Discussed

At a meeting of the directors of the Lowell board of trade which was held last night in the board's rooms, Central block, the report of the transportation committee relative to the protests made against the service given by the Bay State Street Railway Co. was received and the recommendations or suggestions accompanying it are very interesting and it was voted to send a copy of them to H. E. Farrington, local superintendent, and Thomas Lees, division superintendent. It was also voted to appeal to the public service commission for traffic inspectors and to the Lowell board of health for car inspection so far as cleanliness, heat and ventilation of cars are concerned in the event that the recommendations are ignored by the Bay State officials.

The recommendations are as follows:

We would suggest that between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. that 10-minute time be inaugurated and that double cars be run on the following lines: Chelmsford Centre, Gorham street, Highlands, Middlesex street to North Chelmsford.

We would recommend 7 1-2-minute time, cars to run double, on the Westford street line between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m.

We would suggest 20-minute time on the Hovey square line; 20-minute time on the Andover street line. We would suggest service between 4 and 7; car to run from Merrimack square to city line on the Middlesex street line. We would recommend that the transfer point from the Chelmsford and Westford lines and the Middlesex and Fletcher street lines be made at Tower's corner in place of the depot.

We would recommend that the transfer point of the Andover street line be removed from the blacksmith shop to the end of the line. We would also recommend that a man be stationed at the depot to act as a guide to cars crossing the railroad tracks, to act as starter in holding cars to give the patrons of trains better street car accommodations and connections.

We would recommend that the cars which travel through Belvidere at night carrying coal slow down on the speed within the city limits, so as to avoid unnecessary noise.

We would recommend that double tracks be extended on Rogers street beyond the grounds of the Lowell baseball club, in order to provide better accommodations during the baseball season.

We would suggest that in the future no trips be eliminated on the Boston routes unless provision is made locally to provide service to the towns of Tewksbury and Billerica.

We would recommend that during the park season that special local service be extended the patrons of the Lakeview avenue line, a car being run from Kenney's corner to Merrimack square, to provide accommodations for people residing along this line.

We would recommend that more diligent inspection of cars be made in reference to cleanliness and the heating apparatus and ventilation.

The waterways committee submitted the following report:

"The committee has decided to recommend that a meeting be held in Lawrence, at which time representatives of the various cities and towns of the Merrimack valley from Lowell to the sea be invited to be present.

"It is proposed that concerted action of the cities and towns be developed by means of this conference in reference to appearing before the legislature and urging an appropriation for the development of the river.

"The committee would also suggest that a special car be engaged to convey to Boston, citizens interested in the river project to appear at the legislative hearing.

"The committee also voted to appoint a sub-committee to confer with the harbor and lands commission in reference to the Merrimack river proposition."

Municipal Affairs

The committee on municipal affairs reported as follows:

"The committee would recommend to the municipal council of the city of Lowell that they cooperate with the board of trade in conducting a civic celebration, Wednesday, April 1, Lowell day.

"The committee would recommend that the various departments of the city of Lowell make a public appearance during the afternoon, at which time all employes and apparatus used in the various departments of the city parade the public streets.

"The committee would also recommend that the merchants conduct, as in the past, Lowell day sales and exhibit Lowell-made goods and provide free transportation for the people of the surrounding cities and towns on April 1.

"The committee has authorized the secretary to secure prizes for an exhibition of a flying machine.

"The committee would ask for a full discussion of these matters by the directors."

School Essay

The committee on education presented its plans for the school essay contest to the effect that the topic will be "The Merrimack River," and it also stated that the contest will be open to pupils of the eighth and ninth grades of the grammar and parochial schools. It also recommended that appropriate exercises be held at the public schools on Lowell day, April 1. The report was accepted.

Fire Prevention

The committee on insurance and fire prevention reported that the committee is arranging to cooperate with the fire department and the inspector of buildings to secure better fire prevention work.

A communication from the Spindle City lodge of machinists asking the board to assist in providing proper transportation for the workers at the Billerica car shops was received and referred to the executive committee.

Grade Crossings

The four committees on transportation, highways, municipal affairs and public utilities decided to hold a meeting at the board of trade rooms at 4 o'clock this afternoon to discuss methods to be adopted by the board at the hearing before the grade crossing commission on Feb. 14.

The executive committee was authorized to arrange plans for a reception for the employes of the car shops and their wives and families in order to get them acquainted with Lowell residents.

ROYAL Baking Powder Saves Health and Saves Money and Makes Better Food

DR. D. D. SYNDER

Well Known Dentist Passed Away at Lowell General Hospital

The many friends of Dr. David D. Snyder, one of Lowell's best known dentists, will be grieved to learn of his death which occurred yesterday afternoon at the Lowell General hospital, after a lingering illness.

Dr. Snyder was born in Barrytown, N. Y., but had made his residence in Lowell for many years. He had conducted a dentistry office in this city for the past 30 years and was favorably known. He was a prominent member of the Highland club and the Lowell Dental society. He is survived by a wife, Mina D. Snyder; a daughter, Miss Carrie C. Snyder; a son, Irving M. Snyder and a brother, Dr. Charles E. Snyder, with whom he had been in business for years.

MAN STRUCK BY BOBBIN

WILFRID FRENETTE KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS IN BOBBIN FACTORY TODAY

While working in the Walter L. Parker Bobbin shop at 731 Dutton street about 8.15 o'clock this morning, Wilfred Frenette of 5 Decatur avenue was struck in the head by a flying bobbin and knocked unconscious. The ambulance was called and the man was taken to the Lowell hospital where he recovered.

BALLOON DANCE, ASSO., FRI.

TAKE UP FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Freight rates on iron and steel, iron pipe and raw materials used in the manufacture thereof were taken up by the interstate commerce commission today in its hearings on the question of whether the eastern railroads shall be permitted to advance all their rates five per cent.

Mr. Walter Emmott, manager of the New York Cloak & Suit store is in New York selecting the latest creations in spring and summer goods.

POPE MET BALL PLAYERS

PIRES, COMISKEY, RECOVERED SUFFICIENTLY TO ACCOMPANY MEN TO VATICAN

ROME, Feb. 11.—Charles Comiskey, president of the Chicago American league baseball club, was well enough today to go with the members of the baseball teams which have been making a tour of the world, to the Vatican, where the party was received by the pope.

The American visitors were introduced to His Holiness by Monsignor Charles A. O'Hern, vice rector of the American college in Rome.

The pope greeted the visitors cordially. He thanked them for their visit and in a short address praised the practice of athletic sports for the strengthening of the body and advised at the same time the practice of religion to strengthen the soul. He then imparted to all the apostolic benediction.

The members of the teams were then photographed in the court of San Damaso.

Cardinal Merry Del Val, papal secretary of state, afterward received the visitors with each of whom he conversed briefly.

No game was played today on account of the bad weather.

FOR RURAL POST ROADS

THE SHACKLEFORD BILL FOR APPROPRIATION OF $25,000,000 BEFORE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The Shackleford good roads bill authorizing the secretary of agriculture to spend $25,000,000 annually for the maintenance of rural post roads in states which appropriate funds equal to the sums apportioned to them by the federal government was before the senate today with the possibility of early consideration.

A large number of senators had declared their intention to speak on the bill when it is called up for consideration. It is not expected, however, that the measure will meet any serious opposition as there apparently is a decided sentiment in favor of its early disposition.

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All Other New Acts Tomorrow

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Thursday Eve., Feb. 12, at 8 O'Clock

TICKETS 50 CENTS.

Crippled With Rheumatism

Lowell Man Says Gyarcol Cured Him of Severe Case

Mr. Nelson Pepin of 47 Claire street, Lowell, says: "In the early winter I had a sudden attack of rheumatism which nearly crippled me and my body was so sore I could hardly bear the touch of clothing. Gyarcol gave prompt relief and now all traces of the disease have disappeared." Gyarcol does not contain alcohol. Its action is direct and positive in all cases of rheumatism—it gets rid of the uric acid poison which is the cause of your trouble. Get a fifty cent bottle from any druggist today—the first few doses will show how effective it is.

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Candies with a National reputation. We stock them all and guarantee their freshness. Sealed boxes from 10c to $1.

HOWARD THE DRUGGIST, 197 Central St.

TWO CONFESS TO MURDER

POLICE SAY MEN ARRESTED AT ST. ALBANS, VT., ADMIT KILLING CHINESE

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Feb. 11.—A confession by Elmer Rushlow and William Dennis that they were the slayers of Chin Kim, a Chinese storekeeper, was announced by the police today.

Kim was found dead in his store last Friday, his head having been battered in. A glove left in the place and found by the police furnished the clew which led to the arrest of Rushlow and Dennis last night.

SKATING AT "SHEDD'S"

The skating rink at Shedd park is in the pink of condition. John Woodbury Kernan, superintendent of parks, vouchsafed this information this morning: He and his men worked on the rink all yesterday afternoon and last night, finishing their cold and tiresome task at 6 o'clock this morning. After the storm of Saturday the rink was crusted over with a snow coating so firm that it was necessary to employ planers to remove it. After the crust was cut and broken up it had to be removed and that was no small job. The rink was flooded at midnight and this morning its surface is as smooth as glass.

STOP CATARRH!

Use Hyomei—You Breathe It

Unless properly treated this disease often leads to a serious, if not fatal, ailment. It is needless to allow catarrh to ruin your health—use Hyomei—it is certainly effective relief for catarrh ills. It's the direct-to-the-spot treatment. You breathe it—no stomach dosing. No household should be without Hyomei. It not only gives quick and lasting benefit in cases of catarrh but is one of the surest and most pleasant treatments for head colds, sniffles, or croup of children.

Hyomei is a combination of antiseptic oils—you breathe it—using a small inhaler. The air laden with health-restoring Hyomei soothes, heals and vitalizes the sore, raw and inflamed membrane of the breathing organs almost immediately. There is no other remedy that benefits so surely or so quickly.

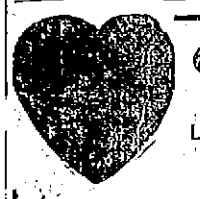
Do not be without Hyomei another day. Druggists everywhere sell it. Get the complete outfit—$1.00 size—this contains the inhaler and bottle of liquid.

NOTICE

The members of the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church are requested to meet at the school hall this Wednesday evening, at 7.45 o'clock to take action on the death of our late brother, Martin O'Hearn.

Signed,

JOSEPH PRESTON, Pres.
JOHN J. CRANN, Fin. Sec.



CREPE PAPER FOR VALENTINE'S DAY

LUNCH SETS—Containing 1 damask table cover, 63x84 in., 12 fast color napkins, 12 fast color doilies, 6 paper plates.....25c

CREPE PAPER NAPKINS with Valentine designs, dozen.....6c
Hundred.....40c

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RED CARDBOARD HEARTS for decorative purposes. One dozen large hearts.....10c
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AT THE DEMONSTRATION OF GELATINE, WINE JELLY WILL BE SERVED TODAY—Orange jelly is the special for tomorrow. Don't miss seeing the demonstration.

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TALKS ON TEETH

By Dr. Gagnon

Save Your Child's Teeth

I give special attention to children's teeth. Here again is to be found an advantage in placing the little ones in the hands of an expert operator. The old axiom "A stitch in time saves nine" surely has a place where the children's teeth are in consideration.

Don't let that little cavity go until it has become a big cavity. Children should be brought to the dentist at least once every six months to have the little teeth looked over. In cases where it is necessary to straighten the teeth, the work should be done before they have become fully formed. They are more pliable and more easily trained before they are fully formed. You may depend upon it that the children will bless you in after years.

Another thing to be borne in mind is that the habit once formed in youth of going to the dentist regularly every so often, will in after life become a fixed habit. Train a child not to fear the dentist, but to enjoy having his teeth put in order and kept in order, and much misery will in after years be avoided.

I now have two offices—one up-town at 466 Merrimack street and one at 109 Merrimack street, where I shall be pleased to make examinations and consultations free of charge.

Dr. A. J. Gagnon, Porcelain Specialist

109 and 466 Merrimack Street

FURNITURE SALE AT KEYES' COMMISSION ROOMS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, AT 2 O'CLOCK

Goods consist in part of 9 rugs 9x12, tapestry and velvets; 60 pieces of linoleum in lengths from three to 18 feet long, 2 yards wide; 63 Kallisten rugs, all wool, especially adapted for chambers and bathrooms, colors white, pink and blue; oak dining table, sideboard, 6 dining chairs with leather seats (very nice set, been used but a short time), 2 oak dressers, commodes, chiffoniers, oak pedestals, 2 parlor stoves, 10 small rugs, Glenwood range (hot water front, very handsome), large chair upholstered in genuine leather with mahogany frame, 6 ft. oak silent salesman show case, 3 barber chairs, bench and poles, 2 strips of hall and stair carpet, red and green, 28 and 32 ft. long; handsome brass bed, 2 willow rockers, 6 oak dining chairs with saddle seat, odd chairs, etc.

Stock and Poultry Remedies

A full line of Drs. Hess & Clark Remedies always in stock. Ask for Dr. Hess' stock book; it's full of information about diseases of all animals. Convenient packages and prices.

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THE WEATHER

Fair; continued cold tonight and Thursday; brisk north to west winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

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TO BORROW $500,000 OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT

Hearing on City's Bill to be Held at the State House, March, 4—Other Bill on the Way

A hearing on Lowell's bill to borrow $500,000 outside the debt limit, $100,000 for two years and $400,000 for five years will be held before the committee on municipal finance, room 429, state house, March 4, at 10.30 a. m. The senate members of this committee are Messrs. Langelier, of Norfolk; Leonard, of Suffolk, and O'Rourke of Worcester. The house members are Messrs. Caro, of Chelsea; Sanborn, of Norwood; Day, of Worcester; Halliwell, of New Bedford; Mahoney, of Worcester; Russell, of Brockton; Ryan, of Holyoke and Hickey of Boston.

Asked, today, relative to School Committeeman Campbell's bill to borrow approximately, $150,000, Rep. Victor Francis Jewett said he was waiting to hear from Mr. Campbell or the school committee. This amount is wanted for school purposes, high and industrial schools, and Mr. Campbell says that Mr. Jewett will introduce the bill within a day or two.

Lincoln Day Exercises

Lincoln day exercises will be observed in all of the public schools tomorrow with exercises appropriate to the occasion. There will be flag presentations at the Ames street and Worthen street schools. Most of the schools will hold class room exercises.

Grade Crossing Hearing

Members of the state board of health will come to Lowell, Saturday forenoon, for the purpose of looking over sites for a contagious hospital. The special commission on grade crossings will also come here to hold a hearing on the abolition of the Middlesex street and Fletcher street crossings. The municipal committee, public utilities committee and highway of the board of trade will hold a joint meeting this evening for the purpose of deciding as to their mode of procedure at the grade crossing hearing. The board of trade, it is expected, will present good strong reasons for the abolition of the crossings in question.

Civil Service Examination

Seventy-four applicants for clerical service in Uncle Sam's domain took the civil service examination at city hall this forenoon and a majority of them were girls, pretty, winsome creatures who came from far and near. The examiners were Messrs. Franz Karbaum and Dennis A. Dooley. The examiners occupied both the aldermanic and old councilmanic chambers, while the public reception room, was used as a storehouse for the garments of the fair ones.

INCOME TAX LAW IS CAUSING MUCH TROUBLE

Local Bankers up in Arms Against Doing Lot of Government Work Without Compensation—Want Information Sought at Source

The bankers of Lowell have been informed by Congressman John Jacob Rogers that he had been informed no changes would be made in provisions for collection of the income tax and that collection "at the source" must be continued. The bankers had united in a protest against this method.

The banks in Lowell are representative of those in smaller cities throughout the country and the system of collection as now employed does not appeal to Lowell bank men. They are a unit in declaring that there is altogether too much red tape to it and that it entails a great deal of expense for which they receive no compensation. They collect taxes for the government, without pay.

To a Sun reporter a local banker said today:

"There are a great many things about the income tax provisions that ought to be remedied and the American Bankers' association will do all in its power to have them remedied. The certificate that the individual has to fill out to be presented with coupons or interest order, stating whether or not exemption is claimed, is altogether too complicated and confusing. Then again it is necessary to send the certificate all along the line with the coupons or interest orders and that makes more than double work not only here, but in Boston and New York. I have heard of one bank that has had to employ 40 extra clerks because of the complications connected with the collection at the source feature of the income tax law.

"As a matter of fact the income tax doesn't amount to much in a city like Lowell, except that it causes a great deal of inconvenience, work and annoyance. The tax is really aimed at the millionaire and Lowell is not overrun with millionaires. There are a great many men who do business in the banks who do not come under the law but whose standing has to be inquired into with as great detail as though they were millionaires, and men object to this. It it is only a $2 coupon from a $100 bond, the fellow has got to answer all kinds of questions, while as a matter of fact the $100 bond may represent about all he has in the world. I believe that the present complicated certificate for individuals should be exchanged for a sworn certificate, such as is given by corporations and which has worked very satisfactorily for years. In the event of the individual swearing to a statement that was not true a heavy penalty should be imposed, the confiscation of half his property, or something of that kind. A severe penalty to ensure safely. A sworn statement would do away with the red tape connected with the present system and would mean a great deal less work."

American Bankers' Association

A reporter for The Sun met and talked with Edward E. Sawyer, vice-president of the Union bank, and his brother, John F. Sawyer, cashier of the Union bank. They very kindly assisted the reporter in corralling facts for a story and supplied him with copies of communications that have a direct bearing on the matter.

The first was a letter received from the American Bankers' association, under date of February 5. The letter was addressed to trust companies, banks and bankers and urged the signing of a petition asking that the law be amended so that the information be sought at the source instead of collection as the source; that if the law be not speedily amended, an appropriation be made to cover the expense to banks and trust companies that have to act as agents of the government without compensation.

Banks Signing Petition

The following Lowell banks have signed the petition referred to: Union National bank, Old Lowell National bank, Appleton National bank, Wamesit National bank, Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Lowell Trust Co., Lowell Five Cent Savings bank, Merchandes Savings bank, Central Savings bank, Lowell Institution for Savings, City Institution for Savings, Washingington Savings institution and Merrimack River Savings bank.

Letter to Congressman Rogers

The day after the communication and form of petition was received from the American Bankers association, J. F. Sawyer, cashier of the Union National bank, addressed a letter to Congressman John Jacob Rogers in which he said that the present method is highly objectionable not only to financial institutions, but to the owners of the securities as well, and urging the congressman to use his influence in securing an amdment of the law.

Second Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE NEXT EDITION

PUBLIC MARKET FOR THE CITY OF LOWELL

Proposed in Bill Introduced by Rep. Murphy—To be Submitted to the People

Representative Dennis A. Murphy has a bill before the legislature to authorize the city of Lowell to acquire and rent suitable structures for a municipal market, the question to be submitted to the voters of the city at the state election. The act reads as follows:

Section 1. The city of Lowell is hereby authorized to take land and buildings, or to acquire the same by purchase or otherwise, or to build structures on land owned or acquired by the said city, and to rent any such land or structures for use as a municipal market.

Section 2. The damages occasioned by the taking of lands, easements or rights under the authority of this act shall be determined in the same manner as in the case of the taking of land for highway purposes.

Section 3. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the city of Lowell at the state election in the current year, and shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting thereon. The question shall be submitted upon the official ballot in the following form: Shall the city of Lowell acquire and rent suitable structures for a municipal market?

HOW 41 LOST THEIR LIVES

Inquiry Into Monroe Disaster—Capt. Berry of the Nantucket, Pleaded Not Guilty Today

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—When the trial of Osmyn Berry, captain of the Merchants and Miners steamship Nantucket, charged with negligence in the collision with the Old Dominion liner Monroe on Jan. 30 began before the United States inspectors of steam vessels it was announced that the scope of the inquiry into that disaster would not be limited to the responsibility of the Nantucket's commander. Forty-one persons lost their lives in the collision which occurred off the coast of Virginia. The trial is being held before Redford A. Sargent, inspector of hulls, and David H. Howard, inspector of boilers for the Philadelphia district.

In opening the case, the local board of inspectors announced that "every phase" of the collision would be investigated, not only to establish responsibility but also with the view of securing the enactment of congressional legislation to guard against a recurrence of a similar accident.

Captain Berry was called and he pleaded not guilty to the charges against him. Among the charges are that he did not reduce speed during the fog and did not take timely action to avoid the collision, that he did not ascertain whether the wireless operator of the Nantucket was on duty and that he was careless in not giving orders to the operator to ascertain the proximity of other vessels.

The charges stated that he did not shut down his engines until one minute before the collision.

UNIONIST LEADERS SPEAK

Reiterate the Threats of Resistance — Liberals Calm But Firm in Their Policy

LONDON, Feb. 11.—When the home rule question came up again in parliament today Sir John Simon, the attorney general, was the first speaker. He declared that the real purpose of the amendment moved yesterday by the Unionist Walter Long "that it would be disastrous for the house to proceed further with the government-for-Ireland bill until the measure had been submitted to the judgment of the country" was to tear up the parliament act. Even in the event of a general election returning the liberals to power, Sir John pointed out, it would be a new parliament and the house of lords would be free to block the home rule bill for another three sessions.

The attorney general was followed by Sir Edward Carson, head of the "provisional government of Ulster." He said that never before in a speech from the throne had a statement of such unparalleled gravity been made in reference to the domestic relations of the fellow citizens of Ireland as was made by King George yesterday.

The words put into the king's mouth by the cabinet ministers were, Sir Edward said, a condemnation of the home rule bill and a confession that it had utterly failed to furnish a solution of the Irish question. There was small wonder in view of this confession that the government shirked the idea of leaving the decision to the voice of the people.

Sir Edward Carson declared that if Premier Asquith's promised suggestions attempted to draw Ulster within the grip of the Dublin parliament, he would, regardless of all consequences, stand with the people of Ulster with their policy of resistance.

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FIVE DROWNED

When Mississippi River Packet Gem Was Destroyed by Fire

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 11.—Five persons were drowned when the Mississippi river packet Gem was destroyed by fire last night opposite Nahnville, 40 miles from New Orleans. The dead include:

E. J. Comeaux, 20 year old son of Captain Comeaux and clerk of the boat.

W. B. Barre, river pilot.

The three other persons drowned were a negro woman passenger, the negro steward of the boat and a negro member of the crew.

Those who succeeded in swimming ashore from the burning vessel were brought to this city by train today. Captain Comeaux was badly burned and is in a serious condition.

INSURE EVERY EMPLOYE

PITTSBURGH RY. CO. TAKES OUT BLANKET LIFE INSURANCE POLICY

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 11.—J. D. Callery, president of the Pittsburgh Ry. Co. today announced that the corporation had taken out a blanket life insurance policy covering every employe from president to office boy who has been in the maintenance of a way, shops, overhead lines and sub station departments for more than a year.

SCHOONER DRIVEN ASHORE

Shift of Gale Saved Unknown Four Master From Being Pounded to Pieces

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Feb. 11.—A sudden shift in the gale saved an unknown four masted schooner today from being pounded to pieces on the bar of Cape Cod on which she had grounded while beating into Massachusetts bay. Very few of the hundreds that have been driven onto the cape have ever worked from its clutches. Two lifesaving crews were making every effort to reach the stranded vessel and one surfboat had ben capsized between the inner and outer bars when the wind shifted and blew the schooner into deep water again.

The schooner ran down under the lee of the high land of the cape, and a call was sent for a revenue cutter as she appeared to be leaking. The vessel was so badly iced up that her name could not be distinguished but she was loaded and was thought to be bound for Boston.

HE'S IN AGAIN

Oldest Pickpocket in New York Arrested for Old Game

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—New York's oldest pickpocket, seventy years of age, scarcely able to walk but still able to pick a pocket, added another arrest today to his long record. His name is John Hanley, the police call him "the ghost of the past." He was caught stealing a purse from a girl in a crowd boarding a trolley car.

"I've been in the profession for 40 years," said John, "and in jail most of the time. My father tried to make me a stonecutter but I was too delicate to work. What chance is there now for an old man like me?"

Hanley was first arrested as a "slip" in 1874.

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SERGEANT GIROUX DYING

SHOCK OF PARALYSIS HAS MADE HIS CASE ALMOST HOPELESS—ILL TWO WEEKS

The many friends of Sergt. William Giroux of the detective bureau will be grieved to learn that he is critically ill at his home, 161 White street, suffering from pneumonia, which later brought on paralysis.

The sergeant was taken ill a couple of weeks ago or the day after he was presented a gold medal by the officers of the late night shift, of which he was in charge for four years until the first of the year, when he was transferred to the detective bureau to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late Charles Laflamme.

The illness started with a bad cold but it soon developed into pneumonia and his attending physician, Dr. R. Mignecault felt confident his patient would pull through until yesterday, when his condition grew worse after paralysis set in on the right side. Early this morning the sergeant was stricken by another shock and his physician as well as Rev. E. J. A. Chaput, O. M. I were summoned in haste. The sick man received the last rites of the church for it is feared he will not recover.

COTTON SEED HOUSE BURNED

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 11.—Fire today destroyed the cottonseed house of the Formers and Millers Cotton Seed Oil Co. The loss on building and stock was estimated at $140,000, partly covered by insurance.

Guilbault's latest song hit, "The Wounded Heart," sung this week by "Raundy" Roane at Merrimack Square theatre.

The Lowell military band held an important meeting last night in the course of which the election of officers for the ensuing year took place with the following result: A. E. Mores, president and leader; O. T. Bamber, assistant leader; F. Kenyon, business agent; O. T. Bamber, secretary-treasurer; Messrs. Perry, Hayward, Kenyon, Bamber and Howard, executive board.

SHERMAN LAW SUIT FILED

TO BREAK SOUTHERN PACIFIC CONTROL OVER CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 11.—Attorney General McReynolds filed a Sherman law suit here today to break the southern Pacific's control over the Central Pacific railroad and its subsidiary Pacific coast's state lines.

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Two Parcels of Desirable Real Estate Will Be Sold at Public Auction on the Premises

MONDAY, THE 16th DAY OF FEB., 1914
At 10.30 O'Clock in the Forenoon

The two story, two tenement house and 1428 square feet of land (more or less) situated at No. 8 Rogers street. Each tenement has five rooms and finds ready rental. Terms: Premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and municipal assessments. $500 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as property is struck off. Other terms made known at time and place of sale.

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A BEAUTIFUL HOME IN THE HIGHLANDS KNOWN AS THE ARTHUR L. GRAY HOMESTEAD AT 71 DOVER STREET

House has ten spacious and conveniently arranged rooms, good piazza, all modern improvements, including a splendid heating plant. The stable is up-to-date—has single and box stalls, large carriage space with cement floor, room enough for both automobile and carriages. The lot contains 7950 feet, more or less. Terms: Premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and municipal assessments. $300 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as property is struck off. Other terms made known at time and place of sale.

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50c Satin Foulards at 39c YARD

5000 yards of beautiful Foulards, new 1914 designs—perfect goods, all pure silk, full of solid worth. They come in pencil stripes, Persian effects and the ever popular polka dots—all at one price....39c Yard

75c Pencil Stripe Messaline at 49c YARD

2000 yards of these beautiful and durable silks. They come in a wide range of colors; 24 inches wide and all *pure silk, colors* brown, taupe, taupe, wisteria, black, white, navy, grounds with white pencil stripes, at.....49c Yard

85c Twill Tourist Silks at 59c YARD

24 inches wide, all pure silk, *in all the choice spring colors*—mostly pencil stripes or changeable grounds, exclusive and durable at.....59c Yard

69c Persian Crepe at 49c YARD

36 inches wide, dainty and new, about *2000 yards in plain*, brocaded and Persian design, in all the latest colors of Copper, Indian red, pink, nile, Russian green, old rose, pigeon, taupe, mahogany, royal, navy, brown and wisteria.....49c Yard

$1.10 Yard Wide Pencil Stripe Messalines 85c YARD

All pure silk and warranted to give satisfactory wear; colors blue and white, blue and green, copen and white, black and white, royal and white, *Jasper and white, brown and white chalk* lines, at.....85c Yard

$1.75 Satin Charmeuse at $1.39 YARD

This is a style leader for evening gowns and dressy street wear; very fine quality, high lustre, 29 of the season's most up-to-date colors and shades, Copenhagen, royal, taupe, brown, taupe, peach, ciel pink, coral, wisteria, silver, Nell rose, reseda and ivory, at $1.39 Yard

$1.75 (40 in.) Crepe de Chine at $1.39 YARD

The Queen of silks, soft draping quality, high lustre, shown in all the choice and new shadings of taupe, mahogany, taupe, maize, duck blue, navy, wisteria, shell pink, brown, old rose, nile, turquoise, ciel, admiral, tan, old gold, ivory and black, at.....$1.39 Yard

$2.00 Fancy Silk Vestings at $1.50 YARD

About 20 designs to choose from of these ever popular vestings, at.....$1.50 Yard

Silk and Wool Irish Poplin

40 inches wide. Fashion indicates that poplins will be among the season's favorites. High lustre of silk combined to the wearing quality of wool, suitable for all occasions, all the latest street and evening shades—Reseda, Peach, Taupe, Copen, Mole, Leather, Navy, Flamingo, Russian Green, Pink, Ciel, Maize, Mahogany, Plum, Wisteria, Old Rose, Violet, Ivory and Black. Value $1.50, at

$1.19 Yard

EXTRA SPECIAL

36 inch Tub Silks, will launder perfectly and will give good wearing service; 25 new style effects in pretty stripes. Value 59c, at.....39c Yard

34 inch All Pure Silk Habatai, beautiful combinations of pencil and cluster satin stripes on white grounds, dainty for ladies' waists and summer wash dresses. *Value 89c*, at 59c Yard

36 inch Extra Heavy Quality Imported Habatai Wash Silk, broadcloth finish wash silks, for men's shirts, pajamas, etc., plain or satin stripes. Value $1.10, at.....85c Yard

40 inch Black Moire Velour, splendid for costume. Value $1.50, at.....$1.29 Yard

36 inch Faille Francais, extra heavy quality, for wraps. Value $2.00, at.....$1.45 Yard

40 inch Faille de Luxe, something new, heavy ottoman effect, for suits, wraps, etc. Value $1.75, at....$1.39 Yard

40 inch Black Satin Charmeuse, full heavy body, reliable quality. Value $1.75, at 1.39 Yard

42 inch Extra Heavy Charmeuse, soft glove *finish*. Value $2.25, at.....$1.75 Yard

36 inch Gold Edge Black Messaline, *pure yarn* dye. Value $1.00, at.....79c Yard

36 inch Black Princess Messaline, extra high lustre. Value $1.10, at.....85c Yard

36 inch Extra Heavy Body Messaline, pure silk thread, high lustre. Value $1.25, at $1.00 Yard

36 inch Black Chiffon Taffeta. Value $1.10, at.....89c Yard

36 inch Black Chiffon Taffeta. Value $1.25, at....$1.09 Yard

36 inch Black Chiffon Taffeta. Value $1.50, at....$1.29 Yard

36 inch Black Chiffon Taffeta. Value $2.00, at.....$1.59 Yard

Cheney's Black *Showerproof* Foulards, all silk. Value 75c, at.....59c Yard

36 inch Black Satin Duchesse. Value $1.25, at.....95c Yard

36 inch Black Satin Duchesse. Value $1.75, at.....$1.29 Yard

36 inch Black Satin Duchesse. Value $2, at.....$1.49 Yard

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36 inches wide. Value 89c, at 69c

36 inches wide. Value $1, at 85c

36 inch Black Satin Duchesse. Value $2.25, at.....$1.75 Yard

36 inch Black Peau de Soie. Value $1.10, at.....85c

36 inch Black Peau de Soie. Value $1.30, at.....$1.05

36 inch Black Peau de Soie. Value $1.50, at.....$1.19

36 inch Extra Heavy Peau de Soie. Value $1.75, at....$1.39

36 inch Peau de Soie. Value $2, at.....$1.49

36 inch Peau de Soie. Value $2.25, at.....$1.69

25c (25 in.) Silk Stripe Voile at 15c YARD

A dainty silk and cotton fabric, closely imitating a high price marquisette, specially adapted for party dresses and waists, full line of colors to choose from, at.....15c Yard

39c (36 in.) Seco Silks at 25c YARD

Beautiful chiffon finish, the ideal fabric for slips, underwear and *pajamas*, in black and all the latest colors. The best cotton and silk fabric ever produced, at.....25c Yard

79c (27 in.) Messaline 65c YARD

All pure silk in every imaginable shade for street and evening wear, *from delicate pinks and blues to darkest browns; also white and* cream, at.....65c Yard

59c 18 in. Messaline 45c YARD

Beautiful quality, over 75 shades to choose from including white, cream and black.....45c Yard

$1.75 Brocaded Charmeuse $1.39 YARD

A beautiful satin finish charmeuse, with a raised design giving it *a rich brocaded effect*; an exact reproduction of the *French* fabric at half the price; colors black, taupe, navy, terra cotta, Bordeaux pigeon, wisteria, ivory, pink, brown, copen and green. Value $1.75, at.....$1.39 Yard

$1.10 Princess Messaline at 85c YARD

This is an all silk yarn dye messaline, having quality and lustre, it drapes beautifully; full line of shades for evening and street wear—navy, copen, duck blue, Kelley, pink, ciel, maize, rose, white, mahogany, peach, nile, Russian green, beige, taupe, French blue, taupe, wisteria, ivory and black, at.....85c Yard

$1.75 (40 in.) Moire Velours at $1.35 YARD

A high grade of moire antique, one of the season's best sellers for costumes and coats; comes in all the leading colors, duck blue, nigger brown, taupe, royal, copen, navy, black and green, at.....$1.35 Yard

$1.25 Plaid Silks at 79c YARD

Beautiful plaids in all manner of combinations and colorings for waists or trimmings; regular $1.25, at.....79c Yard

White Jap Silks

Guaranteed imported and washable, beautiful quality, all pure silk, very dainty for waists, dresses, underwear and pajamas.

26 inch, regular price 69c.....49c

36 inch, regular price 89c.....69c

36 inch, regular price $1.00.....85c

36 inch, regular price $1.25.....$1.00

Black Jap Silks

We carry the celebrated 4 in 1 quality, guaranteed fast color, waterproof, perspiration proof, at the following prices:

27 inch, value 75c.....59c

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36 inch, value $1.25.....$1.00

SELL BONDS TO PEOPLE

State Treasurer Mansfield to Carry Out Campaign Pledge—$6,000,000 Worth on Block

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—State Treasurer Frederick W. Mansfield announced last night that the sale of upwards of $6,000,000 of Massachusetts bonds will start early next month over the counter at the state treasurer's office.

So far as known this is the first time in the history of the commonwealth that such an action has been decided upon, and definite plans regarding this sale of sureties have been mapped out and will be followed.

In next Friday's papers the state will advertise the "popular bond sale" as it has become known and, although the exact date of the beginning is yet to be announced, it will take place during the early part of March.

Following is the statement made by State Treasurer Mansfield last night:

"On Jan. 29, 1914, the Commonwealth advertised, according to law, for proposals for bonds of various issues, the grand total of which amounted to $6,325,000. Every bid received was rejected. This action the treasurer and the right to take under the law.

"Before the state election in November, 1913, I said plainly that if elected I would sell state bonds directly to the people. My reasons for doing this are: First—It is economically sound. Second—The people have the right to buy their own bonds directly from the state, thus eliminating the dealer's profit. Third—I was elected by the people on the strength of my pledge to do this, and they realized that the direct sale of bonds by the state was to their advantage.

"To accomplish this result, it was necessary, under the law, to advertise for bids in the usual way and then reject them, thus making the road clear to offer the bonds to the public.

"The highest bid today on the entire issue was 104.279, and it must be obvious that the makers of this bid were confident that they could in turn sell the bonds at a higher price. I therefore feel it my duty to offer these bonds to the public on the same income basis that was bid by the highest bidder for the entire issue, in order that the investing public might buy the bonds directly from the state and save the profit which would otherwise be paid to the dealers.

"The bid of 104.279 means that if the bonds were sold at that figure, the successful bidder would receive a yield of 3.585 per cent. interest on his investment. If he in turn sold the issue to the public at a profit, it is plain that the public would have to pay that profit.

"This margin is what I want to save for the people. I have absolute confidence in them and I am satisfied that if the market is such as to induce experienced bond men to make the bid recorded above, the public will be eager to buy at this price and thus save the profit for themselves.

"By thus selling to the people I am obtaining the same price for the state, the only difference being that the people are securing the profit and not the dealers.

"An advertisement containing all the facts about this "Popular Bond Sale," will appear in the newspapers of Massachusetts on Friday, Feb. 13, and answers to all questions regarding the sale will be found therein.

"In adopting this course I have kept faith with the people and have given the public a chance that it has never had before.

ASQUITH ON HOME RULE

Premier Made a Definite Promise That He Will Offer Concessions for Settlement by Agreement

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Premier Asquith in his speech at the opening session of parliament yesterday after promising that the government would take the initiative in putting forward suggestions for a settlement by agreement of the Irish difficulty said:

"If this matter is to be settled—and none desires it more than I—by something in the nature of a general agreement, it can better be settled here and now than by a general election."

Mr. Asquith said the government could not divest itself of the responsibility for initiating suggestions, but whatever steps it took must not be construed as an admission that the home rule bill was ineffective. There was nothing the government would not do, consistent with the fundamental principles of the bill, to avoid civil war and bloodshed.

Reviewing the course of the bill, Mr. Asquith pointed out that it had been twice passed with sustained majorities by the house of commons and would automatically become law this year. He argued that the votes at the bye-elections held since August last had shown increased approval of the government's policy.

The prime minister held the suggestion of a dissolution of parliament to be futile. If the Unionists won they would be confronted with the problem of governing four-fifths of Ireland, disappointed on the eve of the fruition of long-cherished hopes. If the liberals were returned, would Ulster lay down its arms?

Mr. Asquith expressed deep regret that the conversations between Andrew Bonar law and himself had not resulted in an agreement; but, he said, he did not despair. He thought the language of the speech from the throne would find an echo in every quarter of the house.

"Will Use No Last Word"

"Speaking for myself and for my colleagues," the premier continued, "I will use no last word in this matter. Settlement schemes and suggestions of settlement are in the air. The exclusion of Ulster has been suggested. I am not going to pronounce any final judgment in this or any other solution."

The premier added that those suggesting the exclusion of Ulster regarded it in the nature of a last resort.

Mr. Asquith said he would welcome the scheme proposed by Sir Horace Plunkett for a plebiscite to be taken after a certain number of years whether any section of Ulster desired to continue subject to the Irish parliament, but he did not expect it would be acceptable to the opponents of home rule.

The Premier proceeded:

"It is for the sake of maintaining peace and as the price of peace that any suggestions we make will be brought forward. By peace I do not mean the avoidance of civil strife. I mean that if it is possible any new system of Irish government will start under such conditions and in such an atmosphere as to give it every fair chance of working successfully."

Agreeing that the matter should not be unduly delayed and repudiating suggestions that the government was trifling with the matter and seeking to gain time, Mr. Asquith concluded:

"The government believes it to be its duty—and it is a duty it will endeavor to perform—to put forward suggestions which it believes will be regarded by all fair-minded men as at any rate an attempt to arrive at such an agreement as will consult not only the interests, but the susceptibilities of all concerned.

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AT SILVER TEA

Paper by Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin on St. Anne's Chimes

At a "silver tea" held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Smith, 752 Merrimack street, a very interesting paper on "The Chimes of St. Anne's" was read by Mrs. Smith. It was a meeting of the Beneficial society of St. Anne's church and the paper read by Mrs. Smith had been prepared by Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin. It was a complete story of St. Anne's historic chimes and gave the different inscriptions on the several bells, 11 in all.

That part of the story having to do with the purchase of the bells and their dedication was as follows:

In 1856, some public-spirited gentlemen conceived the enterprise of purchasing by subscription, a chime of bells, the fullest and most perfect which American skill and art could produce, to add to the attractions of their beloved city. For that time it was a novel and bold undertaking, demanding the exercise of extraordinary determination and judgment; but these qualities were found in marked degree, in the character of Mr. Geo. Hedrick, to whose unwearied attention and zeal, the city is mainly indebted for the musical chimes that ring out from the venerated church of St. Anne's.

It required about 18 months to collect the needful sum for the purchase of the crimes, and over $4200 were subscribed for this purpose. Among the donors were represented all classes, ages, professions and employments in this community. Rich and poor, high and low, the children of the public schools, every shade of religious opinion and political party, united to contribute this large sum of money, while single bells were given to perpetuate the memory of the departed, to honor the name of the rector, Dr. Theodore Edson, and as tokens of special liberality.

Dedication of Chimes

The day of the dedication of the chimes was one of great interest to Lowell; commemorative exercises were held in St. Anne's, and the house and grounds were filled with people who had gathered to participate in this interesting occasion. The mayor and aldermen came in procession, preceded by the city marshal, and led by the wardens to their appointed seats before the chancel in the church. Impressive addresses were made appropriate to the dedication, by prominent citizens of Lowell. At the close of the exercises in the church, the chimes were played in a most artistic manner by Mr. James Harrison, who came with them from Troy, N. Y., where they were cast, and the novelty of the chimes in addition to their beautiful music, attracted crowds of enthusiastic listeners.

I cannot do better in closing this brief description of the chimes of St. Anne's, than to use words spoken by Dr. John O. Green, in his address on the occasion of their dedication.

"Situated in the very center of our hives of industry, in near proximity to our halls of city legislation, and official authority, in one of our busiest thoroughfares, allow us to indulge in the hope that their peaceful sounds may serve to soothe the angry passions of party warfare and jarring interest. Flanked on either side by the consecrated temples of religion may their harmonies tend to remove or blunt the asperities of sectarian zeal, and when time in the long lapse of years has clustered around these bells the associations of home and kindred, long lost and well nigh forgotten, may their welcome notes cheer the heart of the returning wanderer, and draw forth the tear of grateful recognition and affectionate regard."

"Toll at the hour of prime,
Matin and vesper chime,
Loving old bells from the steeple high,
Rolling like holy waves,
Over the lowly graves.
Floating up, prayer fraught, into the sky,
Solemn the lesson your lightest notes teach,
Stern is the preaching your iron tongues preach,
Ringing in life from the bud to the bloom,
Ringing the dead to their rest in the tomb.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The rugged South Pacific island which is the home of these idol worshippers of the Silent Light, is a weird but fascinating spot. These people are but little known in the continental countries but are occasionally visited by some lone schooner which carries off native girls to trade as slaves in the Orient. Ivna, the Queen of Flora Island, is beloved by her followers. She worships the sun, the flowers, and the beasts, and knows nothing of the world outside of her own regime. Nadir, her favorite, is enraptured by Ivna's beauty, and vainly seeks her hand. When the two are alone on the shore one day they are seized by some brigands from the mainland who are seeking human flesh to sell, but the crew of a passing vessel sights their plight and rescues them. On board the good ship Aurore, Ivna falls in love with the captain, but is also sought by the mate, who, in a desperate fight with the captain kills him. The Aurore catches afire and to save themselves from a watery grave they are obliged to put off on a raft. After many days of exposure and hardships they land back on the island and Ivna is once more placed at the head of the cult. If you are at all attracted by beautiful marine scenes you cannot afford to miss this great three reel Warner feature.

"THE NEW HENRIETTA"

"The New Henrietta" is to be seen here in the near future and with it will be seen the remarkable cast of stars, including Wm. H. Crane, Douglas Fairbanks, Amelia Bingham and Patricia Collinge at the head of a company of almost equal prominence. This extraordinary engagement will offer here for the first time the modern version by Winchell Smith and Victor Mapes of Bronson Howard's famous comedy.

KEITH'S THEATRE

If you want to see how one stage-struck girl came to her finish just visit the Keith theatre, this week and witness Miss Mabel Page and company play Una Clayton's splendid three-scene act, "The Understudy." This girl had no ability, only nerve, and, besides she had obtained her knowledge of acting through the medium of a correspondence school. When the star of "In the Toils of the Tempter" fell ill this stage struck girl volunteered to take her place. She lasted just one act, and then the curtain was rung down on her. But she came out all right in the end, although her end was not that of a famous actress. It is a most agreeable little comedy. Freeman & Dunham, two real singing comedienes, offer one of the most attractive turns of the bill. They are good to listen to and to watch, and everybody will like them. Hilda Mason and George Murray, in vaudeville repartee, also have something which will cause laughter. The Monetta Five in a brand new musical act, will score a second hit, while the two Alfreds, Spanish head balancers, are the real goods. The Five Idanias, women gymnasts, have an unusual act, and Vadinoff and Louie, oil painters, offer a novelty. The bill concludes with a trip around the world with Pathe's Weekly. 'Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Following the usual routine of things at the Merrimack Square theatre if something extraordinary hadn't happened, today would mark the last appearance in this city of Toots Paka and her Hawaiian musicians. But something out of the ordinary has happened and it's in the form of the unusual success with which this really great offering has been met for the past four performances. And that all his many patrons might be given an opportunity of witnessing it Manager Carroll will hold the act over, presenting it with an entire new vaudeville and photo-play program, starting tomorrow.

The coming week will be Irish week, and for the feature of this annual event the original and peerless Anna Eva Fay has been secured. Description is unnecessary. She will be seen in conjunction to the regular show and there will not be any advance in prices.

THE OWL THEATRE

Harney Gilmore, who a short time ago left the legitimate just long enough to star in the Solax production of "Dublin Dan," the Irish detective, is back again in the moving pictures. He will be featured today and tomorrow in a Solax attraction. "Kelly of the Emerald Isle" is the title of a three-act photo-play, with this famous actor in the title role. Climbing rope ladders up the side of ocean liners, jumping on cow-catchers of locomotives moving at top speed, sliding down the sides of a precipice 300 feet deep with a girl on his back, giving him the strangle-hold and her heart action beating like an alarm clock and her limbs shaking like fall leaves, have been experiences which, to say the least, have made life strenuous for old Barney. These and few more stunts are gone through in this picture and if this does not succeed in giving you some thrills, why the rest of the program will furnish a few more, gratis. There are five other pictures besides Barney, and every one is a corker.

THE KASINO

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, you and your friends may enjoy roller skating at The Kasino to music by Miner's brass band. You may wear skates of the most modern type that carry you smoothly and safely over the greatest roller-skate surface in Massachusetts. Courteous attendants are always available, so that the unaffiliated may learn roller skating with the greatest facility. Sessions afternoon and evening.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The members of S. H. Hines lodge are to hold several game tournaments in the near future and as a new pool table has recently been installed in their quarters, some interesting games will undoubtedly be played. At a meeting held last night C. C. Charles P. Hoisington donated three valuable prizes for a membership contest to be held during the present term. Other business of a routine nature was transacted.

Men's Brotherhood

Dr. H. H. Sumner addressed the members of the Brotherhood of the First Trinitarian church at a meeting held last evening in the vestry of the church. He spoke upon first aid to the injured and during the course of his talk covered a wide range of accidents. After the lecture refreshments were served and considerable business was transacted.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who by their many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement in the loss of our daughter, Sister M. Eleanor of the Franciscan order helped to lighten the great burden of our sorrow. Especially appreciated were the tributes paid by the Franciscan sisters of Lowell and Boston, Mrs. Mahoney and daughter of Lowell, Miss Nellie Curran of Brookline, Mr. and Mrs. O'Hare of Roxbury, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn of Somerville.

Signed,
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Healey and family.

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MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

ELECTED DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES FOR CENTENNIAL CONGRESS AT WASHINGTON

At a program meeting by Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., held at the Spalding house, yesterday afternoon, the following delegates and alternates were elected for the centennial congress at Washington: Delegates, Regent M. Ida Howe, Mrs. John K. Whittier and Mrs. Henry M. Thompson. Alternates, Mrs. Harry Reed, Miss Julia Perry, Mrs. Burton Wiggin, Mrs. Chas. O. Wilson, Mrs. John P. Horner, Mrs. Walter Coburn, Mrs. Fred Newhall, Mrs. Charles C. Baron, Mrs. E. T. Rowell and Mrs. George Bicknell.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. George L. Richardson and Mrs. Charles A. Richardson.

The regent, M. Ida Howe, opened the afternoon's program by an interesting talk on Lincoln, and the pastor of the afternoon was Miss Addie E. Edwards, art director in the public schools of Lowell, who gave the first of two addresses on the subject of "Egyptian Art." Miss Edwards gave this summary of Egyptian art: "Stupendous, colossal, vast size and mysteriously symbolic, stiff, conventional, original, received its inspiration direct from nature, and is called the parent school of art."

LICENSE BOARD MEETING

The license board held a short meeting last night at which action on many minor licenses was taken. The application of Rose de Lima Turcotte of 315 Westford street to sell ice cream—confectionery, soda and fruit on the Lord's day was laid on the table and a similar permit, formerly given to Edward Landry, was ordered cancelled. William Boissoneault of Bracut was given a hawker and peddler's license.

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There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Lowell General Hospital Aid association held yesterday afternoon in the reading room of the Middlesex Women's club. The association voted to approve the temperance poster campaign and work as individuals, but it will not help as a body. After the business meeting an entertainment was furnished and a social hour enjoyed.

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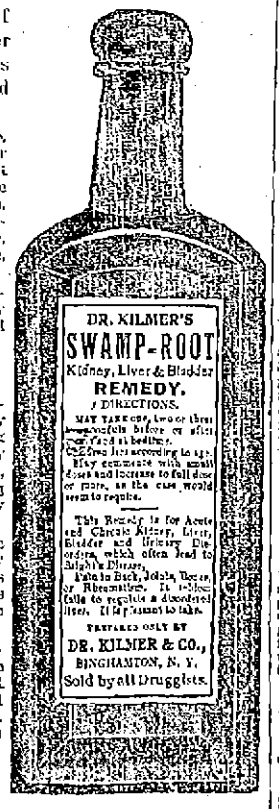
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RECLAIM WET LANDS HERE

Plan to Start on Land Reclamation—Massachusetts Authorities Will Start in Walpole

Under the provisions of the so-called wet lands reclamation act passed by the legislature of last year, the state boards of agriculture and health are contemplating the purchase of about 500 acres of swamp land in Walpole, to begin work which is eventually expected to reclaim between 100,000 and 200,000 acres of land within 30 miles of Boston, and including the towns of North Billerica, Lincoln, Concord, Bedford and Carlisle.

Most of the land will be available for agricultural purposes; other portions will furnish manufacturing sites.

Chairman Randall of the prison commission is considering the advisability of using prison labor on the work, and an effort will shortly be made to obtain from the legislature provision whereby a portion of the wages earned by the prison laborers can be given to their families.

The act, passed by the legislature of last year after having been defeated in 1912 and 1911, allows an annual appropriation of $15,000. The joint boards, either by purchase or eminent domain, may take wet lands, other than those contiguous to salt water, drain them and cultivate them for a period of not less than two years.

Sell Reclaimed Land

Then, or at any later period determined upon by the boards, the land is to be sold, and the money obtained re-employed in similar work.

The Walpole land on which the joint boards are now considering making their start is on a brook which runs into the Neponset river, and is the lower third of a cedar swamp which comprises about 1000 acres.

On the Concord and Sudbury rivers there are approximately 10,000 acres of marsh land which will be ultimately reclaimed. These are in the towns of North Billerica, Lincoln, Concord, Bedford and Carlisle. There are other important tracts on the Neponset and Charles rivers and through Essex county.

The present act provides that whatever food products are raised in the course of the work must be sold to public institutions, and not in the open market in competition with Massachusetts farmers. As hay will be the principal product of the lands in the early processes of reclaiming, the two boards plan to ask the legislature to modify this section of the act so that hay can be sold in the open market.

Goodnough Field General

Chief Engineer Henry N. Goodnough of the state board of health is the field general of the work. The immediate direction is made by a committee of the board of agriculture headed by Secretary Wheeler of that board and a committee of the health board headed by Chairman Walcott of that body.

It is estimated that it will cost about $30 an acre to do reclamation work of this sort. It has been done for less than $10 an acre in Iowa, but the difference is due to the fact that in the latter state wet lands abound in greater areas than here. It is the intention of the two boards to ask the legislature to increase their annual appropriation for this work to $50,000.

The reclamation idea originated in this state with Frederick T. Fuller of Walpole.

"I was raised on a rocky farm near the Sudbury river," said Mr. Fuller, "and often while working I thought what a waste it was to see about 10,000 acres of fertile land lying idle because of the water. I got my idea from the irrigation projects of the national government, which bought land improved it and resold it."

ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION

Consideration of Program Was Temporarily Transferred From Senate Wing to White House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Consideration of the American's program for anti trust legislation at this session of congress was temporarily transferred from the senate wing of the capitol today to the White House. There members of the senate interstate commerce commission who have devoted much time to the consideration of the proposed legislation as outlined by President Wilson consulted with the president relative to proposed amendments to bills that are now being prepared. Republican members of the committee who have suggested amendments to the tentative measures also joined with their democratic colleagues on the committee in the conference. Today's conference was a general interchange of ideas on the proposed anti-trust legislation and was held with a view to perfecting the various bills on the subject. Democratic leaders in congress propose if possible to have the various measures ready for presentation to that body not later than March 1. Among the matters discussed were: Amendment of the interstate trade commission bill to extend the powers of the proposed body somewhat but without conferring any administrative authority; also to exclude from publicity trade secrets and lists of customers required to be furnished by corporations.

Amendment to the trade relations bill to regulate holding companies and to prevent holding companies from restricting competition.

Amendments to the tentative bills designed to prevent interlocking directorate and defining restraints of trade under the Sherman act.

PROGRESSIVE IDEAS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Progressive ideas on anti-trust legislation were put before the house judiciary committee today. Herbert Knox Smith, former commissioner of corporations, William D. Lewis, dean of the law school at the university of Pennsylvania and D. Richberg of New York were the principal witnesses.

House progressives have bills pending dealing with the various phases of supplementing the Sherman law.

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No, reader, this is not the introductory paragraph of the eagerly awaited "great American novel," but is just a compressed word portrayal of the grand climax in "The Village School Ma'am," a three-act drama presented by the Centralville Dramatic club in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, last night and to be presented again this evening.

The writer passed a mighty pleasant evening watching the amateurs essay the roles usually held down by members of "The White Rats" society and can testify that they compared at times a mile more than favorably with some professionals he has seen.

Of course, the plot to such a show is about as used as the playwright's act itself—a villain seeking to lure a girl from her home and a former victim who, intercepting his plans, saves the maid—but what of that "the play's the thing," and this is some play.

Here come the village gossips, Elvira Pratt and Mrs. Alcott. Their tongues can wag faster than the tongue of an alarm clock, and cause more annoyance. Next we have him with the goatee, Henry Clegg, who "fit for the Union in '61," and who has been resting on his honor ever since, helped by a pension. Following "Hosea" we see the "worser half" of Mrs. Alcott, to wit, Samuel Abott, wiping the dishes and, on his journey to the general store forgetting what he was sent to buy. Tad and Lexy then appear, country sweethearts. Then was the happy days. Last come Richard and Sylvia. One guess, and everybody reading these lines divines the parts they play in "The Village School Ma'am."

Next to passing judgment on the respective merits of contestants in a baby show, that of attempting to criticise the capabilities of amateur thespians is the most difficult and sometimes the most hazardous task a self-constituted critic can essay. In this instance, however, the superior attainments of the women folk in the drama was evident to all. Miss A. Clough as Ida May, Mrs. C. E. Abare as Elvira and Miss A. Buchanan as Sylvia gave excellent interpretations of their parts. Miss Clough stirred the audience to many a laugh by the comical portrayal of the girl whose parents have showered her with many "advantages;" Mrs. Abare, with no exaggeration, enacted the part of a quicky maiden lady far more skillfully than is done by many a "stock" professional, and Miss Buchanan, as the village school ma'am played the difficult leading role artistically and well.

The company was made up as follows: Edward E. Perry, Charles A. Wells, Emery Gordon, W. S. Cross, H. R. Baker, C. F. Wright, Miss Alayda Buchanan, Miss A. Clough, Mrs. C. E. Abare, Mrs. Emery Gordon, Mrs. E. S. Wells.

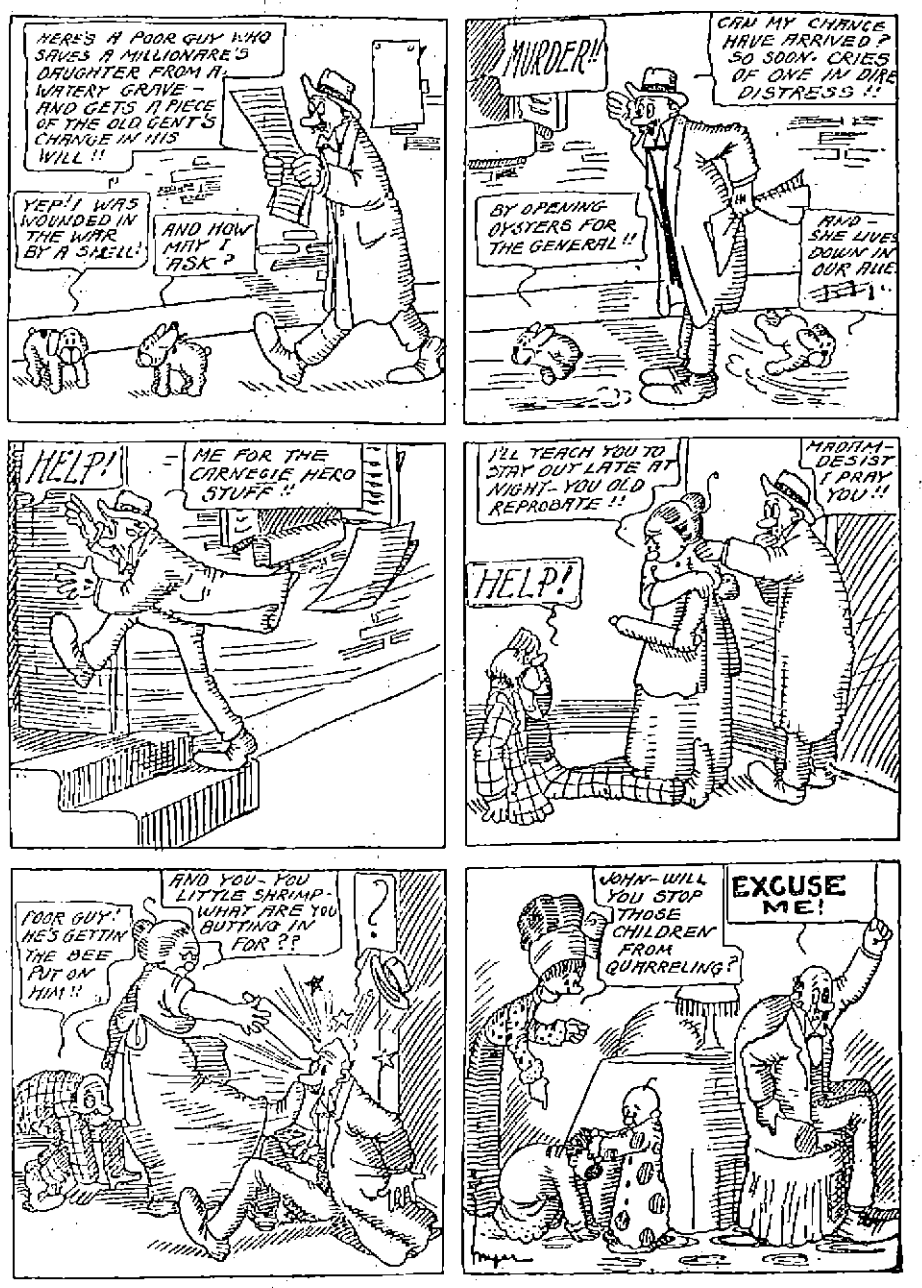
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1-WIRELESS APPARATUS in OPERATION
2-MARCONI

LONDON, Feb. 11—Inventor Wallace G. Marconi has furnished another illustration of the facility with which modern science can perform feats surpassing those of the legendary magicians of the middle ages. He announces that he can light a lamp by wireless power at a distance of six miles. The bulb of the lamp is attached to a wireless receiver, which is connected in its turn with a receiving aerial wire. In the experiment in question a transmitter was linked up with a 100 horsepower dynamo. As soon as the power was applied the bulb six miles away was lighted and remained alight as long as the power was kept on. This experiment, Mr. Marconi hopes, may be the forerunner of the use of wireless power for lighting and heating houses, and he now is working on that project as well as others, including the scheme of transmitting high electric power by wireless for commercial purposes.

WANT MORE PAY

B. & M. Track Men Ask for 15 Per Cent. Increase in Salary

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—A request for 15 per cent increase in wages and better working conditions for trackmen employed at the North Union station and the yards extending into the suburbs was presented by the Boston & Maine track men's union to officials of the railroad company today.

The men are now receiving $1.80 and $1.90 for a ten hour day.

DID NOT SEE HIS BRIDE

MAN MARRIED TO GIRL WITH SCARLET FEVER WHO WAS SWATHED IN BANDAGES

CINCINNATI, O, Feb. 11.—Not even seeing his bride because she and he were swathed in antiseptic wrappings as was the officiating rabbi, Milton Newman was married to Miss Theresa Peyser last Sunday night. It became known here today. Both are residents of Baltimore, where Miss Peyser was formerly a nurse in Johns Hopkins hospital. The wedding date had been set for last Sunday at the home of a friend in this city but last week Miss Peyser became ill with scarlet fever and was quarantined. Newman insisted that the wedding be carried out as planned and was given permission by the board of health.

A health officer and a nurse were the only witnesses. Rabbi Julian Morgenstern, the bride and groom and the witnesses were swathed from head to foot in the antiseptic wrappings and immediately after the ceremony the bride was taken to a hospital. She is getting better.

"INDIAN BUFFALO HUNT"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Purchase by the government of the colossal statuary known as the "Indian buffalo hunt" would be provided for at a cost of $100,000 under a bill introduced today by Rep. Rainey of Illinois. The group would be cast in bronze and suitably mounted and located at an appropriate place in Washington.

HOW I DARKENED MY GRAY HAIR

Lady Gives Simple Home Recipe That She Used to Darken Her Gray Hair.

For years I tried to restore my gray hair to its natural color with the prepared dyes and stains, but none of them gave satisfaction and they were all expensive. I finally ran onto a simple recipe which I mixed at home that gives wonderful results. I gave the recipe, which is as follows, to a number of my friends, and they are all delighted with it. To 7 oz. of water add a small box of Barbo Compound, 1 oz. of bay rum and 1-4 oz. of glycerine. Use every other day until the hair becomes the required shade, then every two weeks. It will not only darken the gray hair, but removes dandruff and scalp humors, and acts as a tonic to the hair. It is not sticky or greasy, does not rub off and does not color the scalp. You can prepare it at home at very little expense.

FOR LARCENY OF $20,000

Alleged "Society Butler Thief" Held in $10,000 at Portsmouth, N. H., Today

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 11.—George Gunning, alias Edgar Beach, the alleged "society butler thief," who was brought here from Philadelphia yesterday, was held in $10,000 bonds for the superior court on the charge of stealing jewelry valued at $20,000 from George H. Studebaker of South Bend, Ind. The jewelry was taken from the Studebaker cottage at Little Boars Head on June 17, 1912, while Gunning was employed there as a butler.

Gunning was arrested on his release from prison after serving a term for stealing diamonds in that city.

DANCING PARTY

Of K. of C. Last Evening Was a Delightful Social Affair

The social held by Lowell council, 72, Knights of Columbus, at their Anne street club house last evening was one of the most thoroughly enjoyable and successful affairs held under the auspices of this organization at their new headquarters. The concert was excellent, the dance was delightful, and the whist provided in the upstairs rooms for those who did not care to dance, rounded out an evening of real enjoyment for all.

The whole club house was thrown open for the occasion, and long before 8 p. m. groups of members, their ladies and friends gathered in the various rooms in informal enjoyment. Shortly after 8 the orchestra played a selection, which was the signal for the scattered groups to gather in the assembly hall of the club for the concert. There were six numbers, each of very unusual merit. Charles E. McCarthy, Jr., sang "Queen of the Earth" with great beauty of expression and a masterly command of technique. Miss Katherine L. Mullen sang a tripping little fairy song, in charging birdlike notes, and for an encore gave the beautifully touching "Sometimes." Mr. James Coughlin gave a spirited reading that kept the audience very still and made the eyes look misty. He was followed by Mrs. Nano Gallagher Leahey who in her rich, velvety voice sang "The Kerry Dance" with great beauty of expression and an intelligent understanding of the spirit of the exquisite old song. For an encore she sang "I Know a Garden," with refreshing lightness. The last number on the program was a song by Mr. Francis A. Conner, who became popular with his audience at once in a rendering of "Dream Days." For an encore he sang the ever-popular "Darling, I am Growing Old." Miss Ella Reilly, the well known teacher and organist, was the accompanist of the evening and her sympathetic playing was no slight factor in the success of the concert.

Following the concert the hall was cleared for dancing, and until midnight the younger folk danced to their hearts' content, with every appearance of genuine enjoyment. The gowns of many of the ladies were more elaborate than one would have been led to expect from the informal nature of the party.

Those who did not wish to take part in the dancing adjourned to the upper rooms, where arrangements had been made for whist. The many card rooms were filled to capacity and the billiard room of the club was also thrown open to all who cared to indulge in this pastime.

The first ladies' whist prize was won by Mrs. Anderson, and the second by Mrs. H. C. McOsker, and the first gentlemen's prize was won by Mr. Adie and the second by Mr. Hubert Burns.

Following were the officers of the evening:

General manager, Wm. F. Thornton, G. K.; assistant general manager, Jos. F. Roarke, D. G. K.; floor director, Edward F. Slattery, Jr.; aids, William F. Cahill, Joseph P. Quinn, Frank Gookin, James J. Molloy, Joseph D. Cronin, Dr. Fred E. Morris, Charles J. Landers, John J. Coyne, Walter Hickey, Jos. H. Ewen, John V. Donoghue, Charles W. McCarthy, Jr., Charles Leary, Daniel Quinn, Robert B. Thomas, John F. Moynihan, Peter Craig, Michael F. O'Brien, John J. O'Rourke, Daniel J. O'Brien, William E. Wood, Joseph H. Queenan, Walter F. Connolly, Mathew W. Wholey, Clifford Sullivan, Edward F. Quinn, Charles R. Griffin, John F. Salmon, George F. Briggan, Thomas F. Garvey, Jr., Arthur J. O'Neil, John C. Lee, David R. Kearney, Andrew J. P. Lavigne, Leo C. Molloy, Dr. J. Joseph McGreevey, Joseph Molloy, Frank J. Finnegan, J. Russell Gaudette, John H. Frawley, Lionel H. N. Loupret, Joseph G. Pyne, Leo J. McCarthy, Wm. F Cawley, William McGauvran, Thomas P. McCullough.



EDWARD F. SLATTERY, JR.
Floor Director

RATHER COLD

The Temperature This Morning Was Nine Above

The mercury needle showed a drop of about 10 degrees between midnight and 7 o'clock this morning, the reports from various sections of the city this morning stating that the temperature was about zero and in some of the more exposed places two or three degrees below. At 1 o'clock this morning the temperature was 9 above.

The thermometer at the pumping station on the boulevard registered four above at 7 o'clock this morning and two above an hour later. In some of the residential sections the mercury hovered around the zero mark, while a resident of North Tewksbury stated that the temperature out there at 7 o'clock was two below zero. Page's thermometer in Merrimack square registered five above at 7 o'clock and four above at 7.30 o'clock.

9,350 FEET IN AIR

ROBERT THELEN, A GERMAN AVIATOR, MADE RECORD FLIGHT IN AEROPLANE

JOHANNISTHAL, Germany, Feb. 11.—Robert Thelen, a German aviator, today made what is said to be a world's record for a flight in an aeroplane with four passengers.

He attained a height of 9,350 feet.

WARNETTAS' DANCE, FRI., ASSO.,

SIOUX INDIANS TO MEET

TO PRESENT CLAIMS FOR MONEY IN CONNECTION WITH GOVERNMENT TAKING LAND

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 11.—For the purpose of selecting representatives to present their claims to congress for money said to be due them in connection with the taking over by the government of a valuable tract of land in the Black Hills section, a body of Sioux Indians will hold a meeting tomorrow at Pine Ridge agency. A fund has been raised with which to carry on the fight for the claims which it is expected will run into millions of dollars.



MAKE YOUR HAIR BEAUTIFUL

No hair can be beautiful and glossy without thorough brushing daily to excite the oil glands and remove dust.

To keep your hair in best condition also apply to the scalp a small quantity of the excellent crude oil preparation, Crudol, odorless and stainless.

Crudol does not make the hair oily, and, therefore, the hair does not have to be washed after its use. Leave it on, it penetrates right down to the roots of the hair.

Crudol will destroy dandruff, stop falling hair, promote its growth, stimulate the roots, prevent itching scalp, and make fine, luxuriant hair. It contains no alcohol. Feed the hair roots with Crudol; don't dry them with alcohol. It will not change the color of the hair.

In tubes only. Never in bottles—Small size 25c, large size 50c, At drug and department stores everywhere. Crudol Products Corporation, 1717 Broadway, New York. (32)

Mrs. Anthony Dragon and Mrs. Mary LaFlamme have returned from visiting friends in Boston. Both were formerly saleslaides at the New York Cloak & Suit store in this city.

FOR LATE LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH NEWS SEE LATER EDITIONS

From Yesterday's Late Editions

FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS

COPPER STRIKE

Congressional Investigators Resumed Their Inquiry Today

HANCOCK, Mich., Feb. 10.—The congressional investigators today resumed their inquiry into conditions in the copper country.

O. N. Hilton, counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, read into the record more notations on miners' pay envelopes to show the low monthly wage earned by some workers under the contract system.

Deductions for such items as "hospital, store and board" were shown on some of the envelopes.

"We will prove," Mr. Hilton said, "that in many instances the mining company would take out of the employe's pay the amount owed it and then would pay the storekeeper and the boarding house keeper from what was left."

REVOLVER BULLET IN HEART

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 10.—With a revolver bullet through her heart, Mrs. Maud Thompson Chesley committed suicide in her bedroom this forenoon. She was 39 years old and on Jan. 10 of this year married at Swampscott, Mass., Irving Chesley, a local contractor. He found her dead body upon his return to their home this noon.

BILL DENOUNCED

Bennet Says Trade Commission Bill Would Kill Small Corporations

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Denouncing the administration trade commission bill as opening up "the loveliest graft of a century" and as surpassing Russian inquisition, James F. Bennett today told the house commerce commission that such a law would drive small corporations out of business.

"This bill as at present drawn," he said, would give the vital secrets of the small corporation to its big competitor. It would show up the weak points of the small concern and open it up to the attacks of its rivals. This thing would open up the loveliest graft you gentlemen ever saw."

AUTHOR HARDY MARRIED

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Thomas Hardy, the author of "Far from the Maddening Crowd" and "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" and many other novels known throughout the world, married today Miss Florence Dugdale, his secretary and stenographer. Mr. Hardy's first wife died in 1912. He is in his 74th year.

Stock Market Closing Prices, Feb. 10th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET.

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	76⅝	76	76⅝
Am Beet Sugar	25⅛	24½	25⅛
Am Can	31	30⅞	30⅞
Am Can pf	92⅝	92½	92⅝
Am Car & Fn	51½	51	51⅛
Am Hide & L pf	23⅝	22⅝	23⅝
Am Locomo	34½	34½	34½
Am Smelt & R	68⅝	68⅛	68⅝
Am Smelt & R pf	104½	104	104
Am Sugar Rfn	106⅞	105½	106½
Anaconda	37½	37	37
Atchison	98⅜	98⅞	98⅝
Atch pf	101⅜	101⅝	101⅝
Balt & Ohio	92⅞	91⅝	92¼
Br Rapid Tran	91⅞	91¼	91⅝
Canadian Pa	216¾	216	216¾
Cent Leather	39⅝	39½	39⅝
Ches & Ohio	65	64⅞	65
Chi & Gt W	13½	13½	13½
Col Fuel	39½	38¾	38½
Consol Gas	136½	135½	136
Del L & W	398	397	397
Den & Rio G	14½	14	14
Den & R G pf	25½	25⅜	25½
Dis Secur Co	18⅝	18½	18⅝
Erie	30⅞	30½	30⅝
Erie 1st pf	47½	47⅜	47⅜
Gt North pf	132	131⅝	131⅞
Gt N Ore ctf	36⅞	36½	36½
Illinois Cen	110¼	110¼	110¼
Int Met Com	15½	15⅛	15⅛
Int Met pf	61	60⅝	61
Int Paper pf	39	38	39
Kan City So	26	25⅛	25⅝
Kan & Tex	21⅝	21½	21½
Lehigh Valley	151	149⅝	150⅝
Louis & Nash	136½	136½	136½
Mex Cent	12	12	12
Missouri Pa	26⅝	25⅞	26⅜
N Y Central	90⅛	89½	90
Nor & West	104	103⅝	104
North Pac	116	115⅞	115⅞
Ont & West	29⅜	29⅝	29⅝
Pennsylvania	112⅜	112	112⅜
People's Gas	123	122½	122½
Pressed Steel	43⅝	43⅛	43⅛
Ry St Sp Co	31⅝	31⅛	31⅝
Reading	167⅞	166⅝	167⅝
Rep Iron & S	25⅞	25⅜	25⅜
Rep I & S pf	89	89	89
Rock Is	7⅝	6⅞	7⅛
Rock Is pf	12⅝	11⅞	12⅛
St Paul	101	100⅝	100⅝
So Pac	97	96⅝	96⅞
Southern Ry	26⅞	26¼	26⅝
Southern Ry pf	83	83	83
Tenn Copper	36⅝	36¼	36⅞
Third Ave	44⅜	44	44⅛
Union Pac	162½	161¾	162⅛
Union Pac pf	85	85	85
U S Rub	59⅛	58⅜	59⅛
U S Rub pf	101⅝	101	101⅝
U S Steel	65⅞	64⅞	65½
U S Steel pf	119⅛	109⅜	110
U S Steel 5s	102⅝	102⅜	102⅜
Utah Copper	55⅞	54⅞	55¼
Wabash R R	3	3	3
Wab R R pf	8⅝	8⅛	8⅝
Westinghouse	71	70½	70½
Western Un	63	62	62

COTTON SPORT

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands 12.65. Middling Gulf 12.80. No sales.

STOCKS SOLD ACTIVELY

AT OPENING—MERCANTILE MARINE SECURITIES WEAKENED BY TITANIC DECISION

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Stocks were sold actively at the opening today and while the general movement was irregular a majority of the active shares were lower. Inability of the bulls to hold up prices yesterday following the early advance encouraged speculative operations in the short account. Smelting, Can. Pac., Great Northern pfd., and Car and Foundry lost 1 and Denver & Rio Grande 3. Mercantile Marine securities were weakened by the decision of the British court against the White Star line in the damage suit growing out of the sinking of the Titanic. The pfd. stock lost 1 3-4 and the 1 1-2's four points, a loss of nine points in two days for the bonds.

Stocks moved downward definitely today with no effective support in any part of the list. Traders were bearish and the influence of more general selling for the short account was intensified by the outbreak of liquidation in obscure issues. In view of the fall in the leading shares there was less of a disposition to support the weak stocks. Outside buying was light and most of the trading was professional. The selling movement embraced stocks which seldom figure extensively in the dealings, such as Denver & Rio Grande, Kansas & Texas and Mercantile Marine.

Increase of 321,000 tons in United States Steel's unfilled orders strengthened the industrials. Support was extended to speculative bonds which had been liquidated heavily. Mercantile marine 1½'s rallied 2½. Rock Island collaterals sold 2½ over yesterday's close. The decline in the oil stocks on the curb continued and Atlantic Refining dropped 42 points.

The market closed steady. The leading issues sympathized with a late advance in Pennsylvania, which carried it up a point.

COTTON FUTURES

	Opening	Close
March	12.18	12.08
May	11.87	11.81
July	11.35	11.79
October	11.44	11.41

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston Elevated	84⅞	84	84⅞
Bos & Maine	48	48	48
N Y & N H	73½	72⅞	73½
MINING			
Allouez	41	40½	41
Arcadian	4½	3⅝	4⅛
Arizona Com	5	5	5
Cal & Ariz	68½	68¼	68¼
Cal & Hecla	467	445	457
Centennial	18	18	18
Chino	43	42⅝	43
Copper Range	39½	39¼	39¼
E Butte	12½	12¼	12¼
Granby	88½	88	88½
Greene-Cananea	44	44	44
Mohawk	45⅛	45	45
Nevada	16⅝	16⅛	16⅛
Nipissing	6⅝	6¼	6⅜
North Butte	30⅛	29⅝	30⅛
Old Colony	4⅜	4¼	4⅜
Old Dominion	52½	52½	52½
Osceola	82½	82	82
Quincy	67⅛	67	67
Ray Con	20	20	20
Santa Fe	2⅜	2⅛	2⅛
Shannon	7	6⅞	7
Superior	30⅝	30½	30⅝
Superior & Boston	2¼	2¼	2¼
Tamarack	39½	38⅝	38⅝
Trinity	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Utah Cons	13	12⅝	12
Wolverine	46½	46½	46½
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	121⅜	120⅛	120⅝
New Eng Tel	140	140	140
MISCELLANEOUS			
Mass Gas	94½	94	94½
United Fruit	171	170½	171
United Sh M	56⅜	56	56
United Sh M pf	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
UNLISTED SECURITIES			
Alaska Gold	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Am Ag Chem pf	95½	95½	95½
Am Woolen pf	82	81⅝	81⅝
Butte & Superior	36¼	35⅞	36¼
Isle Royale	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Lake Copper	9⅜	9⅛	9⅜
Miami Cop	23	23	23
Pond Creek	19	18⅝	18⅝
Swift & Co	107	107	107
U S Smelting	42¼	42¼	42¼
U S Smelting pf	48⅝	48⅝	49⅜
Utah-Apex	2½	2⅜	2½
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Mercantile paper 3 3-4@4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, 60 day bills 483.75@ for demand 485.60@ commercial bills 482 3-4. Bar silver 57 1-2@ Mexican dollars 45 1-4. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Call loans steady 1 7-8@2 per cent.; ruling rate 1 7-8; last loan 2; closing 1 7-8@2; time loans steady 60 days 2 1-2@3 4; 90 days 2 3-4@3; six months 3 1-4@3 1-2.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT

Points as Far North as Montreal and as Far South as Philadelphia Felt Earth Tremors Today

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Points as far north as Montreal and as far south as Philadelphia felt distinct earthquakes of varying intensity between 1.34 and 1.37 o'clock this afternoon. Philadelphia was shaken and indications were that the entire northeastern section in the United States was in the zone of tremors. At no point included in the first reports was serious damage done.

SHOCKS AT NEW HAVEN

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 10.—Earth tremors were perceptible at thirty-three and thirty-three and a half minutes past one o'clock this afternoon. At the weather bureau, on the eighth floor of a down-town building, Observer Tarr noted the tremors. Reports of a like character came from all parts of Connecticut.

TREMOR AT WORCESTER

WORCESTER, Feb. 10.—The seismograph at Holy Cross college registered an earth tremor, evidently of local nature at 1.33 this afternoon.

TREMORS AT SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 10.—A distinct tremor of the earth was felt here at 1.31 o'clock this afternoon. Buildings rocked from east to west. The movement was perceptible for several seconds. Dishes were rattled off pantry shelves and one person in West Springfield reported that the house rocked so hard the front doorbell was rung.

MONTREAL FELT SHOCK

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—An earthquake was felt at 1.35 this afternoon at Montreal, Toronto, Prescott, Brockton and Hamilton, Ont., and many other points.

ALL PARTS OF CITY AFFECTED

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 10.—An earthquake shock was felt plainly in all parts of this city at 1.36 p. m.

SEVERE SHOCK AT ROME

ROME, Feb. 10.—At 1.37 o'clock this afternoon a severe shock in the earth was felt in Rome and throughout this section of Oneida county.

NO DAMAGE AT ELMIRA

ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Very perceptible earth tremors were felt here at 1.34 o'clock this afternoon. No damage was done.

NEW YORK CAPITAL ROCKED

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 10.—The state capital was rocked by an earth shock at 1.35 this afternoon. Though the tremor was pronounced no damage resulted.

AT PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—An earth tremor was felt here this afternoon. At the Philadelphia navy yard it was quite distinct and naval officers timed the shock at 1.32 o'clock.

HIGH CHIMNEYS SWAYED

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Earth tremors were perceptible here at 1.37 p. m. today. A large manufacturing plant's two high chimneys swayed visibly.

HOUSE SHOOK

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 10.—An earthquake was felt here and in other parts of Tompkins county at 1.35 p. m. Houses shook and dishes rattled, causing some excitement.

SHOCK CAUSED PANIC

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Earthquakes were felt distinctly here at 1.32 o'clock this afternoon, the Fort Hill section of Auburn being thrown into slight panic.

FURNITURE DANCED ON FLOOR

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Earth tremors were experienced at 1.25 p. m. today. Pictures and mirrors were set swinging on walls and furniture danced on the floor. No damage is reported.

TWO DISTINCT SHOCKS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Two distinct earthquakes were recorded on the seismographs of Georgetown university today. The first began at 11.11 a. m. and lasted six minutes but was not very pronounced. The second recorded at 1.24 and lasted one and one-half minutes.

"The last shock," said Father Tondorf observer of the university, "was very severe. There was nothing in the record to show how far from here the shocks were."

WOMAN THROWN TO FLOOR

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 10.—An earth shock lasting 30 seconds was felt here at 1.32 this afternoon. The shock was particularly noticeable in the business section. A woman on the second floor of the Sherwood house was thrown to the floor as she arose from a couch. Aside from broken dishes at a number of places, no damage was reported.

FOLLOWED CONNECTICUT RIVER

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 10.—The earth shock appears to have followed the Connecticut valley north and south and was pronounced in Vermont.

Two distinct tremors were felt at Montpelier about 1.33 o'clock. One shock was noticeable at Burlington, Brattleboro, Barre, Northfield and Waterbury.

At Brattleboro pictures swung from the walls and two employes of a bank were made ill.

Except at Worcester, where the Holy Cross college seismograph registered a tremor, the quake was not felt east of the Connecticut valley in Vermont, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine.

SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Feb. 10.—This town was shaken by an earthquake at 1.35 p. m. today. The shock caused pictures to swing from the walls and brought illness to two bank employes. The movement seemed to be in a north and south direction.

KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Earth tremors shook the city at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon. One life was lost in the quake, when the trembling earth caused a cave-in in a trench four feet deep in the basement of the A. L. W. Wiley building in this city. Iacco Parso, a laborer was crushed to death.

SHOE MACHINERY CASE

ATTORNEYS SAID ONE DAY WOULD BE REQUIRED TO PRESENT DEFENSE'S CASE

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Attorneys for the United Shoe Machinery Co. announced today at the resumption of the government's dissolution suit on the ground that the corporation has affected an unlawful monopoly, that only one day would be required to present the defense's case in rebuttal.

A special examiner will begin hearing evidence relating to patent rights on Feb. 24 and it is said that arguments will be made in May. The trial began May 20, 1913.

Edward P. Hurd, a vice-president, and George W. Brown, a director, denied today that they had ever purchased stock of the Eppler Welt Co., as alleged by William B. Arnold of Abington.

Frederick D. Emery, patent attorney employed by Thomas G. Plant, said that he had visited the Boylston Mfg. Co.'s plant at Fairhaven but did not remember seeing any welt-holding device there which a witness last week said was incorporated in the Plant machines after Mr. Emery's inspection of the Fairhaven factory.

At the request of Judge Putnam, the presiding justice, Sidney Winslow, president of the company, presented a memorandum of the service furnished by the United to its customers without cost. The memorandum showed that the company maintained supply and repair stations in 18 cities in the United States, with sub stations in nine other cities. The company employed 608 men at these stations at a cost of $1,100,000 during 1911. The repair men answered 201,000 calls from shoe manufacturers, at an average of $5.95 for each call.

Regarding the failure of the company to list the patents obtained from T. G. Plant in its returns to the commissioner of corporations Mr. Winslow said that the entire Plant purchase was carried on the books in the following manner.

The Plant stock was transferred to the United in return for $3,000,000 lent to effect the purchase. The remaining $3,000,000 was carried by the United company on its books in the account of leased machinery and stock of other corporations. It was for these reasons that no change was made in the value of the company's patents in its corporation returns.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

A farewell reception and linen shower was tendered Miss Albina Arbour, a popular young woman of this city, last night, the affair being held at the home of Misses Rose and Rebecca Lacouture, 94 Butterfield street, on the occasion of the young woman's departure from this city, for she is leaving this evening for St. Elizabeth, Quebec, where next Tuesday she will be united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Lavoie, a wealthy farmer of the Canadian city.

Several friends of Miss Arbour gathered at the above address and showered her with numerous costly gifts of linen and silverware. The young woman, although taken unaware, responded in appropriate terms and a pleasant evening followed. A rare musical program was given, among those taking part being Miss Alda Nichols, Mrs. Ovide B. Ledoux, Miss Alice Achin, Miss Rose Lacouture, Mrs. John Murphy, Miss Rebecca Lacouture and several others.

BISHOP HAMILTON COMING

WILL BE SPEAKER AT UNION SERVICE IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH THURSDAY NIGHT

A joint meeting of members of all the Methodist churches in this city and the surrounding towns is to be held in St. Paul's church on Hurd street Thursday evening, for the purpose of increasing the interest of the Methodists in this section. Bishop John W. Hamilton will be present and speak, and among the other speakers will be Dr. John Fort of New York, Mr. F. D. Howard of Springfield and the Rev. George W. King, pastor of St. Paul's church. Special music will be furnished and a large attendance is expected.

John H. Murphy, secretary of the Lowell board of trade, is confined to his home with a severe cold.

COST $1,655,000

Library Building Presented to Hartford, Conn., Today

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 10.—The state library building, a marble structure on Capitol hill, costing $1,655,000 and in which is the state's memorial hall and chambers of the supreme court of errors, was formally handed over to the state library commission with State Librarian C. S. Goddard as custodian this afternoon. Gov. Baldwin in his speech of acceptance said that among papers secured by the library was an original state paper sent by Gov. Haynes to William Pyncheon of Agawam by order of the general court in 1653.

LOCKED IN ICE PACKS

WIRELESS WAS SILENT TODAY FOR NEWS OF THE NAVAL TUG POTOMAC

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The wireless was silent today for news of the naval tug Potomac caught in the ice floes of the Bay of Islands.

News that the tug had been sighted five miles from land Saturday gave navy officials renewed hope that she was in no danger, but merely locked in the ice packs and being probably out of coal was unable to use her wireless.

CANNOT SEE POTOMAC

CURLING, N. F., Feb. 10.—When the snowstorm that has raged for two days along the west coast of Newfoundland cleared today shore observers at the Lark harbor could not see the United States tug Potomac, which was five miles off that place when darkness shut in on Saturday.

It was believed that the Potomac, caught in the grip of the ice, had been carried out into the Gulf of St. Lawrence. She is expected to be sighted before night.

FOUND DEAD IN STREET

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—A man believed to be Samuel Citron, a traveling salesman of Hoboken, N. J., was found dead in a street in Roxbury today. There were no marks of violence on the body and it is believed that the man became ill and collapsed in the street.

SLASHED WITH A KNIFE

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 10.—Henry Lockwood, employed in a school in the South Side district here was found in his room in the school basement suffering from loss of blood and shock from a critical wound. He told the police he was returning to his room late last night when two young men threw him down and slashed him with a knife. Doctors at the hospital to which Lockwood was taken said he was mutilated permanently. The school is attended by 150 boys and girls. Lockwood is 23 years old and had been employed at the school about two weeks.

FACE AND HANDS BURNED

John Arthur, an employe of the Lawrence Mfg. Co. and residing at 300 Broadway suffered a bad accident this afternoon while at his work, and he is now at the Lowell hospital suffering from bad burns about the face and hands.

Shortly before 2 o'clock Arthur who was employed in the carding department was pulling cotton out of a large bin, when suddenly a combustion occurred and the man was soon enveloped with flames. He rushed out of the bin as quickly as possible, but before the fire was put out he was burned on the face and hands. Several employes rushed to the scene with buckets of water and the fire in the bin was extinguished. The damage was slight. The ambulance was summoned and Arthur who was suffering terribly was rushed to the Lowell hospital, where all was done to alleviate his sufferings.

FIGHTING SUFFRAGETTES

Made Strong Effort to Prevent Bishop of London From Attending Opening Session

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The fighting suffragettes made a strong effort today to prevent the bishop of London from attending the opening session of the house of lords of which he is a member. They made him today the first victim of their threatened campaign of molesting public men as an act of vengeance for his alleged "whitewashing" of the government in his report on the prison treatment of suffragettes, which greatly incensed the Women's Social and Political union, the militant organization.

The bishop's residence in St. James square was picketed early in the day by the women, two of whom acted as sentinels on the doorstep. The other, Miss Dunlop and Miss Richardson, then tried to gain access to the bishop but the house door was slammed in their faces.

Little knots of spectators meanwhile stood outside enjoying the scene and waiting the result of the bishop's exit from his temporary prison. Along the route from Buckingham palace to the house of lords, the authorities took the strictest precautions to prevent any attempt on the part of suffragettes to break up the procession or reach the king with a petition.

REVIEW OF GARDNER CASE

FOR REMOVAL BY COMMISSIONER MORSE—JUDGE ENRIGHT TAKES CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT

The petition of William C. Gardner for a review of his indefinite suspension as a foreman in the street department by Commissioner Morse was taken up before Judge Enright in the local police court this afternoon at 2.15 o'clock.

William D. Regan, Esq. appeared for Mr. Morse and the petitioner was represented by Attorney Thomas G. Robbins.

Commissioner Morse of the street department was called to the witness stand by Mr. Robbins and asked the following questions.

"Did you at any time previous to your election state that you would discharge Mr. Gardner if elected?"

Ans.: "No sir, not to my knowledge."

"Don't you think you would know if you ever made such a statement?"

"Yes, and I am positive I never made such a statement."

Judge Enright at this point asked the witness if he acted from purposes of economy or politics and witness said that he made the move to cut down expenses.

"You know, judge," said Mr. Morse, "we've got to cut down expenses at city hall this year and 13 foremen are altogether too many."

"I've had 24 years' experience in the business and for 4 years (1905-6-7-8) only had eight foremen under me. There are now nine foremen in the street department as I have suspended Messrs. McVey, Kearney and Plunkett as well as Mr. Gardner."

Mr. Gardner, the petitioner, was the next witness. The fact that Mr. Gardner had passed the civil service examination required for foremen in the street department and was holding such office when Mr. Morse suspended him indefinitely, was admitted by Mr. Regan.

Mr. Gardner stated that he was employed as permanent foreman at the Dracut ledge last summer. His pay on this job was $4 a day. Later he was placed on a job on the city streets where he received $3 per day. This was the pay which petitioner was receiving at the time of his suspension by Commissioner Morse.

The two principals were the only witnesses called before Mr. Regan began his argument.

The entire question, said the court, depended upon the interpretation of the word "charge" in the portion of the statute dealing with civil service.

Mr. Regan contended that an economical administration of the street department is the greatest reason why a man holding such a position as that held by the petitioner should be suspended. All other causes or charges are subservient to that of economy, thought Mr. Regan.

Mr. Robbins took just the opposite view of the case.

He thought it an injustice to suspend a man without first showing an act by the incumbent which merited such a suspension. In this case no charge was made against the petitioner.

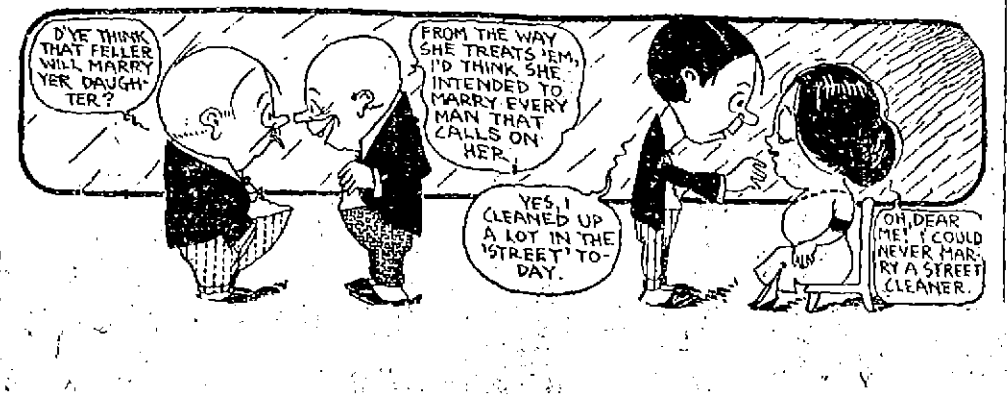
Both lawyers were asked to draw up briefs on the question and the court took the case under advisement awaiting them. It is expected that Judge Enright will make a finding at an early date.

LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT

KICKS OVER A TELEPHONE BILL THAT IS CONSIDERED EXCESSIVE

The fire department is having a little go with the Telephone company at the present time because of a bill sent the fire department by the company. It isn't a very serious affair but it has called a little something to the attention of Commissioner Carmichael. The department was allowed 2500 calls and that contract took effect July 25, 1913. A few days ago Commissioner Carmichael received a bill for about 1500 extra calls amounting in all to about $40. The telephones in the fire houses are not supposed to be used for any other than fire purposes, but it seems that they have been quite generally used for purposes other than fire department business. Com. Carmichael stated today that he had heard about water and street department men and men connected with the lands and buildings department dropping in at fire houses and using the telephone on business having to do with their departments. It is known that people in the neighborhood of fire houses are also in the habit of using the fire house telephones. Mr. Carmichael said he would take the matter up with Chief Saunders.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



DEPORT FAMILY

Man, Wife and Two Children Will be Sent Back to Old Country

A man, his wife and two children, all of whom have been living in Lowell for the last six or seven years, are to be sent back to the old country, an arrangement with which they are thoroughly satisfied. They are good, honest people, but unfortunate. The husband has been sick for at least three years and his wife is not very strong. The mother has a settlement here and her settlement gives her children a settlement. The father hasn't any settlement and the state has to care for him. The family lives in Middlesex street and it was the state inspector, who after talking the matter over thoroughly with the man and woman, suggested that they be sent back to the old country. They told the inspector they had friends across the water who would care for them. The city will defray the expenses of the mother and the two children while the state will pay the husband and father's fare.

PRES. M'DONALD QUITS

HEAD OF B. & M. TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION TO THE DIRECTORS TODAY

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—President Morris McDonald of the Boston & Maine railroad tendered his resignation at a meeting of the directors today and it was accepted with the understanding he would remain with the road until the appointment of his successor. A committee was named to consider the matter of the new president.

HORSE FELL ON THORNDIKE ST.

A horse hitched to a carryall, which was occupied by three persons, took a bad fall in Thorndike street this afternoon, and it was some time before the horse was brought to its feet again, and when the animal regained its feet one of the shafts was caught under the left shoulder, piercing the skin.

The horse was badly shod and when it was led down the hill it started sliding and although the driver did all in his power to hold the animal up, his efforts were fruitless, for about half way down the hill the horse went down. The three men worked hard to get the animal on its feet, but they did not succeed until some one went to their assistance. The horse was but slightly injured. Some one suggested the street department ought to throw a little sand on these slippery hills.

Telegraphic Brevities

MASILLON, O., Feb. 10.—"General" Coxey, leader of unemployed army from here to Washington in 1894 today announced his candidacy for governor of Ohio on the socialist ticket at the primaries next August.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 10.—Investigation today into the death of Clyde Berkey, a freshman engineering student from Claremont, N. H., whose body was found in his gas-filled room last night, led the authorities to believe it was a case of suicide.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Cement manufacturers this afternoon protested to the inter-state commerce commission on the five per cent. increase in freight rates proposed by the eastern railroads.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 10.—The Stuckey bill to prohibit Asiatic people from acquiring land in South Carolina, passed to a third reading in the state senate today without a dissenting vote.

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 10.—Leander Plumber, painter and carver in wood and creator of an art which combines the two, died at his residence, 148 Hawthorne street, this morning in his 67th year.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Feb. 10.—The state rested today in the Seeberville murder trial and the defense made its opening statement advancing the theory of self defense.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The world's wheat crop passed the four billion bushel mark for the first time last year when it reached a grand total of 4,125,658,000 bushels, according to statistics today by the department of agriculture. This is 298,571,000 bushels in excess of the previous year's wheat production.

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THE LITERACY TEST

The eagerness with which the supporters of the Burnett immigration bill now before the senate rush to its aid following the presidential veto, and the heat with which they argue in its favor makes us wonder if the end sought is merely the improvement of American labor conditions, as is asserted with all apparent sincerity, or the restriction of immigration by the means best calculated to prove an effectual barrier. All who support the Burnett bill do not regard it as a direct discouragement to immigration, but it is undoubted that among the forces behind it are interests that would gladly subscribe to any or all measures that would prevent immigration wholly or in part. Prejudice and racial narrowness have always effectively masked their uglier features under the affected guise of patriotism.

But let us assume that all who defend the terms of the Burnett bill with its literacy clause are actuated by lofty motives. They claim that the time has come when the annual tide of immigration is too great to be readily absorbed. The centres of industry, they say, are overcrowded, and the annual increase in the number of immigrants keeps wages low, and tends towards a low living and working standard. They, therefore, approve of the Burnett measure, not because it is the most feasible solution of the difficulty, but because it is the only solution that offers itself.

This argument is not based on sound foundations, and it is neither just nor logical. It is true that the greater number of immigrants crowd into the busy industrial centres, occasioning possibly a temporary lowering of the working and living standard, but is that the fault of the immigrant, or of the American treatment of the immigrant? The manufacturer is only too ready to avail of the alien's cheaper services, and the property holder too often cares nothing for the sanitation or social standard of the foreign quarter provided he gets his rent. The immigration problem is the fault of American conditions, and the literacy test restriction will not offer a practical nor just solution.

Then again we hear that the literacy test will prevent every country in the world from dumping its refuse on American shores, for it is quite commonly asserted that the immigrants who come here from some nations are the lowest class of their respective peoples. This sounds plausible, but it is untrue. The very fact that a poor and downtrodden alien has ambition and initiative enough to set out for the land of opportunity proves of itself that he is made of the right stuff and that he will prove an addition to the manhood of America—this land of the immigrant since before the time of the heavily freighted Mayflower. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that some of the Mayflower immigrants—generally considered quite desirable—signed their name with two strokes, intersecting at right angles. They would not have passed the literacy test had the Burnett bill been in existence, and some of those who now urge the passing of the Burnett bill would have been deprived of aristocratic ancestry.

The problem of the immigrant is the problem of redistribution, not of restriction. The high cost of living is largely the result of the abandonment of the prairie lands, and the dearth of farm labor everywhere. To develop the resources of the country, brawn is needed quite as much as brain, or more so, and it is neither wise nor timely to shut the door of opportunity in the faces of quarter of a million immigrants annually, because through no fault of their own they may be unable to read or write. The country needs far more important qualities than superficial culture, and the needed domestic and civic virtues are to be found very often in the heart of the unlearned immigrant who desires a free home in a free land for himself and his children. Statistics of schools in all the large cities show that the children of the immigrant are at the head of the list everywhere.

The literacy clause of the Burnett bill would keep out the sturdy immigrant fleeing from the tyranny of Russia, the brave and patriotic soldier who fought for his land in the Balkan war, the kindly son of poetic Napoli, but it would not keep out the industrial agitator, the political revolutionist, the extreme socialist, the rabid anarchist. The literacy test is neither just to America nor to the immigrant, and if the bill goes through the senate in its present form it is richly deserving of the presidential veto exercised by Cleveland and Taft. There is no need to resort to emotionalism in its condemnation, for the economic reasons for its rejection are stronger than the sentimental.

A MINIMUM WAGE

The minimum wage experiment may be tried out in Massachusetts in the near future if the recommendations of the minimum wage commission appointed by the legislature are followed. At the hearing a few days ago before the committee on social welfare, the members of the commission testified that the business sentiment of the state is not positively opposed, though, of course, it could not be counted as directly in favor of humanitarian legislation which would entail almost complete re-organization of many lines of industry. Minimum wage laws must be regarded as largely experimental as yet, and though theoretically they have desirable features, they would not prove unmixed blessings by any means. It is probable that the first to protest against some of the conditions which they would induce would be those whom they are meant to benefit.

In considering all laws of this nature it must be borne in mind that unless there is complete re-organization of many lines of business, the margin between profit and loss is so slight that any concessions in one quarter must be met by restrictions in another. We have seen how in the railroads wage increases are followed by an increase in rates and impaired transportation. Manufacturers, storekeepers and others now have their income and expenditure arranged with an eye to a certain percentage of profit, and if the raising of the wages of a large class detracts from the amount of that profit, there must be curtailment in another quarter. A minimum wage would also give legislative protection to a great many incompetents, for it is pretty safe to assume that those who now get small wages in one industry would get more somewhere else were they worth it. The first effect of the establishment of a minimum wage law, therefore, would be the throwing out of employment of a great many persons who would not be considered by their employers as deserving of the minimum amount.

To meet this argument there is the old cry of efficiency—but even efficiency has a limit. Business has been adopting scientific and economic principles in abundance in order to meet the recent laws, national and state, and the amount of waste is not nearly so large as formerly. Here again there is a limit to possible saving, and in many industries it has been about reached.

At the same time there are thousands of people to whom an ounce of human interest holds a stronger argument than a ton of economic considerations, and to these the example of one poor girl who cannot earn enough to live respectably is more convincing than all possible scientific arguments against a minimum wage. They will advance, and rightly, that any female toiler is at least worthy of sufficient to clothe and feed herself, and they will speak of the dangers that confront the worker in a large city who without home ties has neither comforts nor necessities and who is striving to make ends meet while battling with temptations which offer the solution of shame. The views of those who regard the minimum wage in this light and the views of the manufacturers are irreconcilable, and they will both argue from their respective standpoints until the legislative judgment of the state gives them something on which they may strive to build a common argument. Many of the labor agreements of certain unions already have enforced what is virtually a minimum wage agreement in some lines of industry, and if the state amplifies the idea, business will undoubtedly strive to meet it,—with what result the future alone will show.

TO PUNISH RAILROAD OFFICIALS

Though the people of this section of the country may be ardent supporters of what they consider justice, they cannot be considered vengeful. Therefore they will not flock with much enthusiasm to the support of Senators Borah and Norris and the other officials in Washington who would put the higher officials of the road in jail. The New Haven muddle has dragged on so long that New England is heartily tired of it, and there is a general feeling that those who played havoc with New Haven finance are sufficiently punished by seeing the structure they built in financial complexity tumbling about their ears. Putting Mr. Mellen and J. P. Morgan's successor in jail will not rehabilitate the affairs of the seriously involved properties, and what the public desires is reconstruction. Let us hear no more of vengeance, but let us hear a great deal about the necessity for tolerance and co-operation. The valiant senators will do more for New England by giving some helpful suggestions than by putting a score of railroad officials in jail for a year or for a day.

SCHOOLS FOR NURSES

The federal bureau of education has called attention to the need for more training schools for nurses and is urging their better distribution. At the present time there are about 1091 such schools in the United States, of which about 80 per cent. are in the eastern and northern states. This calls attention to the growing importance of the nursing profession and the great part being taken by the splendidly trained women who graduate annually from hospitals and training schools throughout the country to take up the fight against disease, blending with their scientific knowledge the warm and kindly instincts that incline woman to be near the bed of suffering and disease. In the advancement of the medical science, no mean part has been taken by the trained nurses of the country and they richly deserve federal attention and co-operation.

WOMEN POLICE OFFICERS

If the bill to create women policemen or policewomen passes the legislature, many ridiculous experiments will be expected to follow, but there will be a satisfactory solution of many problems that are met inadequately in most municipalities. Extreme supporters of the cause of the modern woman will argue that the new officers will be quite as eligible for service on the ice house beats as in the boudoir, but common sense will restrict their activities to juvenile courts, jurisdiction over dance halls and other activities that the nature of woman makes peculiarly adaptable to her. In the hands of an energetic woman official, the position of animal dance inspector may not be regarded as the joke that it now is unfortunately—locally at least.

A man in Derby, Conn., lost his life a few days ago as the result of cranking an automobile in which sat a woman friend. This incident will be forgotten while generations to come will tell the old chestnut about Raleigh sacrificing a velvet cloak that Queen Elizabeth might be spared the price of a shine.

Could anything happen in the British Isles that would touch and thrill more hearts throughout the world than the winning of home rule by Ireland?

A farmer of Harmony, Maine, was imprisoned for three days and nights in a windmill of his own invention. Alas for a Don Quixote!

A perusal of the menu of the local fat men's club will convince the most skeptical that dieting is not popular in the organization.

Seen and Heard

The Rockingham park foreclosure notice doesn't read very good to some people in Lowell, as considerable of the stock is owned here.

Mental medicine and not a box of pills is what many sick ones need—encouragement and good cheer work wonders.

One doesn't hear anything of the little deeds of kindness done day by day that must be a big amount at the end of the year.

Edith has a new camera and is putting in the afternoon photographing all the members of the family. Big brother came home the other evening and Edith sat dolefully before her album glancing over the fine photographs of the members of the family.

"What's the matter sis?" demanded Big Brother frivolously.

"Oh, I've been taking Aunt Jane's picture this afternoon and I have been having a dreadful time. I know she will be disappointed in the picture and will scold when she sees them."

"What's the matter?"

"Oh, when I told her to look pleasant she didn't look natural, and when I told her to look natural she didn't look pleasant. I had a simply dreadful time."

Butcher's meat contains a large proportion of fiber, which constitutes one of the most difficult forms of waste matter to get rid of. And the ill effects of this waste matter are more pronounced as people get older, for, however healthy they may be, their systems become less capable of eliminating it.

It is an excellent rule, therefore, for all persons approaching middle age, even for those who have got into the forties, to reduce their allowance of butcher's meat especially beef, taking it no oftener than once a day and preferably at midday instead of in the evening. Digestion goes on very slowly, if at all, during the hours of sleep, and the habit of eating meat at late dinner or supper is one of the chief causes tending to gout and rheumatism of the gouty type.

Among the hundreds of friends of the late Fred J. Timmons none will remember him with kindlier thoughts than the writer. We knew him, and knew him below the surface. Always he had a friendly twinkle in his eye; always an unfaltering spark of divinity in his heart. He relished doing another a good turn, whether that other chanced to be a friend or a stranger. While the ordinary man was thinking about how pleasant it would be to help another, Fred was doing it. And, like all his brothers who are scattered about the world lending a helpful hand here and saying a kindly word there, he got in return what he gave the world, love and friendship. Friends, real, upright, lasting friends, he had score upon score; all of whom will remember for many a year his kindness of heart and great broadness of spirit.

It is unofficially reported from Washington that the choice for postmaster of Springfield has fallen to the lot of Hon. Wm. P. Hayes, former mayor of that city, one of the original Wilson men in Massachusetts, and a very close friend of Hon. Charles S. Hamlin, assistant secretary of the treasury. The original contest for the position was waged between Chairman Thomas J. Costello of the city committee and License Commissioner John Clune, the latter well known in this city because of the fact that his wife, now deceased, was a former Lowell lady. Messrs. Costello and Clune were both active in the contest and the fight became so interesting and the choice so difficult to make that ex-Mayor Hayes, hitherto not a candidate, was brought in as a compromise, with the result that his name bids fair to go through. Mr. Hayes is very well known here by such men as Hon. Jas. B. Casey, Humphrey O'Sullivan, J. Joseph O'Connor and Major Robert J. Crowley, serving with the latter on the celebrated committee that resulted from the democratic state convention of a few years ago, when a choice for governor could not be made. Both Messrs. Hayes and Crowley it will be recalled stood firm for Charles S. Hamlin for governor, until a postal card canvass among the delegates, revealed the fact that Eugene N. Foss was the choice by a narrow margin.

THE POOR MAN'S HOME

In no proud ancestral hall
Does the poor man's footsteps fall;
Nor servile host of menials wait
To pay him homage at his gate,
With curly head and laughing eye
His children wait him joyfully,
And comely wife is there to bless
With her sweet smile of cheerfulness.
Upon the clean washed table see
His hat is thrown so carelessly;
With tired and with manly air
He fills his throne—the great armchair.
The children dance with mirth and glee
Around their loving father's knee
Upon which one doth quickly bound
And there he sits like monarch crowned
While his curious laughing eye
Is cast around triumphantly
The hearth is swept, the fire is bright;
A candle shows the inmates light.
The children close around the fire.
One kneeleth low before his sire
And with a solemn, childlike air
Lispeth out his evening prayer.
When each in turn his prayer has said
A kiss, good night, then off to bed,
The mother gazes as they lie
With deep affection in her eye
And inwardly she breathes a prayer
As peacefully they slumber there.
Possessed with strength, possessed with health—
A treasure dearer far than wealth—
With thankfulness, contentment, he.
An English peasant happy, free.
No factions wild, no deep unrest
Disturb his Christian tranquil breast.
The monarch on his gorgeous throne
Might envy oft the poor man's home.

—Selected.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

SIMPLE FOODS

Haverhill Herald: There is a swollen fortune to be made by the man who will rediscover and properly advertise the simple foods that made our forefathers strong. Such foods for example as rice, crushed wheat, Indian meal and oatmeal, are inexpensive, and, when properly cooked, are appetizing and nourishing. To a race which has known only the sawdust breakfast foods of the present they would be a novelty as well.

PLACING THE BLAME

Lynn News: In the discussion of delinquent boys, blame is placed upon many different factors in his life for the condition in which he finds himself. Sometimes it is the parents who are to blame; sometimes it is the character of the homes in which the boys live; sometimes it is the larger environment in which the boy is placed.

So general is this attitude that there is nothing strange in the fact that many boys who have done wrong or gone wrong do not see anything particularly blameworthy in themselves. They are quite willing to argue that they could not help themselves. To shift a large portion of the blame on to the shoulders of others is very convenient. Moreover, when they have done this, they think they have left a large way out for themselves, as perhaps they have.

AVIATION RECORDS

Manchester Union: Ingold, the German aviator, performed the stunt on Sunday of remaining in the air 16 hours and 20 minutes, covering a distance estimated at 1050 miles without landing. This was a new world's endurance flight record yesterday. It may have been beaten by this time. Records come fast in aviation.

SUBWAYS

Providence Tribune: New York put off the building of subways so long that it is now doubtful if the construction of them can ever catch up with the need of them until the city stops growing. Providence should not make that mistake. In these days underground transportation, properly conditioned to the local traffic with growth allowed for, is not an extravagance but a municipal necessary.

GERMANY "FEARS WAR"

Springfield Union: From Berlin the cable conveys the information that Germany "fears war between the United States and Japan." Which conjures up a mental picture of Germany lying awake nights and worrying over the possibility of an increased demand for munitions of war of German manufacture. Such interesting news reports make it almost possible to fancy one-self overhearing the kaiser remark "Isch ka bibble."

GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT

Johnstown Democrat: A "Go-to-Church-Sunday" was recently observed in a great many cities of the country. Wilbur Vollva of Zion City says the idea makes him laugh. "Just to think," he remarks "of a lot of preachers who run 'bo-peep' circuses for congregations of beer pots and lunge dancers trying to induce people to go to their churches. There isn't a preacher in the lot who would dare preach repentance." Evidently Wilbur is another fellow who believes in "fighting the dirty devils."

BRIDE KILLS HERSELF

CONCORD, N. H., WOMAN LAID OUT BURIAL CLOTHES AND THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 11—Mrs. Maud G. Chesley, wife of Irving T. Chesley, a well known contractor, married a month ago, committed suicide by shooting yesterday at her residence on the Millville road. Death was instantaneous in the opinion of Dr. Beauclerk and Dr. Chauncy Adams, medical referee. It is said that Mrs. Chesley had been very despondent of late, fearing she was losing her mind.

She was apparently all right when her husband left her in the morning, and following the departure of her stepson for school she was observed by Mrs. Eben Chesley, a neighbor, at a chamber window industriously engaged in writing.

When Mr. Chesley returned at noon he did not find his wife in the lower part of the house, and on proceeding to her chamber discovered her body lying on the bed. Her expression was composed as if in sleep. Looking closer he saw a revolver lying by her right side, and an examination disclosed the fact that she was dead.

He immediately called Drs. Beauclerk and Adams. On their arrival a critical examination was made, which showed that Mrs. Chesley had deliberately planned the act, even to laying out the clothing in which she desired to be buried. The shooting had been done with a 32 calibre revolver, the ball puncturing the heart and passing through the body into the quilt which Mrs. Chesley had folded and placed on the bed before lying down.

Mrs. Chesley left a letter for her husband, but this was not called for by the referee, and its contents are known only to Mr. Chesley.

Mrs. Chesley was formerly Mrs. Maud G. Thompson and her marriage to Mr. Chesley was solemnized in Swampscott, Mass., by Rev. Dr. John Vannevar, formerly of this city, Jan. 10 last.

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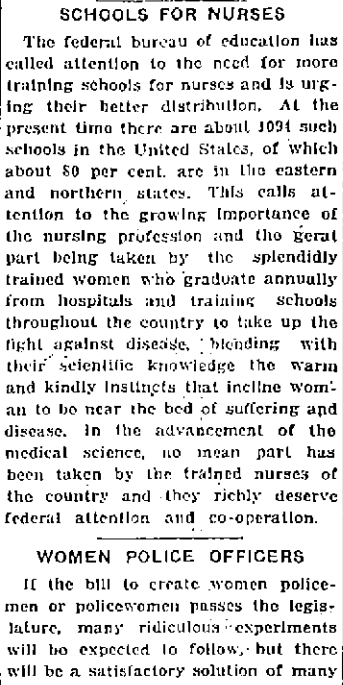
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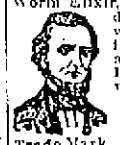
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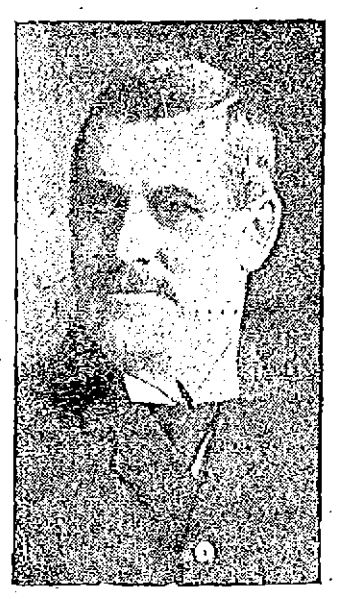
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Who Was "Uriah Heep" in David Copperfield

Presented Scenes from Dickens at Colonial Hall Last Evening

Nicholas Nickleby, David Copperfield and Barnaby Rudge Given

Large Audience Treated to a "Real Dickens Night"



CARL D. BURTT
Who Portrayed the Role of Mr. Squeers in Nicholas Nickleby

A night with Charles Dickens, "the prince of pathos and the king of mirth," given by the Lowell Teachers' Organization at Colonial hall last evening, was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

It is well that the people responded to the teachers' effort in keeping up interest in the works of the great novelist, for their organization has always striven to inculcate a love for good reading in the minds of everyone.

With the re-coming of Dickens' birthday, it was appropriate that they should choose scenes and characters from his works as the best medium of interesting an audience in novels worth while. As a delineator of persons, their faults and their virtues, Dickens ranks among novelists on the same scale as Raphael or Michelangelo ranks among the artists. He is the world's greatest story teller. His artistic pendulum swings from a portrayal of the murderer Bill Sykes with a gruesomeness that causes the reader to recoil with fear, to that of Little Nell with a simplicity and lovableness that causes the eyes to moisten when her death is described. No more interesting and attractive writer could have been selected for a literary evening.

Last evening's program was divided into three parts and characters were assigned with good judgment and all portrayed their parts excellently. Before each scene, Miss Elizabeth C. Kennedy, president of the organization, addressed the audience explaining the coming number and this added considerably in enlightening those not familiar with the works and served to "brush up" those who had studied Dickens in school days.

"Nicholas Nickleby" in four scenes was the opening offering and it was given in a manner that would do credit professionals. Scenes one and two were in the London inn, where the schoolmaster, Mr. Squeers, is signing up recruits for his school and where young Nicholas is engaged as assistant. Mr. Carl D. Burtt assumed the role of Squeers and he portrayed the difficult character in real professional style. He showed especially well when one considers that he is a schoolmaster and knows that his acting is directly opposite to his teachings. William W. Dennett, as young Nickleby, and Cornelius A. Callahan as Mr. Snawley were well adapted to their parts and gave an excellent interpretation of them. Henry H. Harris, as Ralph Nickleby, was capital, and the five boys who were going to their doom in the school that treated them like animals, played their parts well.

Scenes three and four were in Mr. Squeers' house and school and here Mrs. Squeers held the boards and showed how she attended to the boys and also to Squeers. In this role Mrs. Alice Livingston Gage appeared and she was given a grand opportunity to display her talents, which she did with great success. Nelson Chase as "Smike" and Elmer Brennon as the waiter were good.

Three scenes from "David Copperfield" comprised part two. The first scene showed Mrs. Micawber with the twins and young David in the Marshalsea prison, where all were rejoicing over the release of Mr. Micawber. Miss Bessie L. Adams did pleasing work as Mrs. Micawber. Master Arthur Hogan as David Copperfield made a great impression and his work was one of the features of the evening. Mr. Victor Carey scored successfully as Wilkins Micawber. The reunion of the family was a happy event and all characters, even the babies, came in for the celebration. The second scene was laid in Miss Betsey Trotwood's home and here Miss Mary F. Devine as Miss Betsey was seen to excellent advantage. Her wise councillor, Mr. Dick, portrayed by John Perry, made his appearance and his eccentric work brought many a laugh from the audience.

Young David had just arrived at the home of his aunt, after running away from the Murdstones. The Murdstones arrived on the scene, and Miss Trotwood decided to keep the boy. The character of "Mr. Murdstone" was excellently impersonated by Henry H. Harris; and Miss Frances V. Masterson as "Miss Murdstone," his sister, was capable and efficient in her part. Miss Ellen McQuade as "Janet" was pleasing.

In scene three in the Wickfield home was presented the unmasking of "Uriah Heep," which part was taken by Frank K. Stearns. Mr. Stearns had one of the most difficult parts of the evening, but his acting as on many former occasions was decidedly good and added greatly to the worth of this particular scene.

Miss Elizabeth Common as "Mrs. Heep," was also a complete success in her part. Nelson Chase was satisfactory in his role of David Copperfield grown to manhood, and Miss Ellen McQuade as "Agnes Wickfield" gave a good portrayal of her role.

"Barnaby Rudge," in four scenes was the final offering and it made a most fitting finale to the "Dickens night," one of the most interesting ever given in Lowell. All scenes were laid in the home of the Vardens in London. In these scenes Mrs. Alice Livingston-Gage appeared as "Miggs" the maid, and her work in this part was a feature and one that brought forth the plaudits of all. Miss Bessie L. Adams, as Mrs. Varden, was even better than in her previous role. Edward T. Goward, as "Gabriel Varden" gave a perfect impersonation of the character. Mr. Dennett as "Sim Tappertit," was clever. Mr. Carey as "Edward Chester" again scored. Miss Bertha M. Abbott was a pleasing "Dolly Varden;" Robert Kennedy was all that could be desired as "Joe Willett" and Master Harold Burt, as "Miggs' nephew," made a clever hit.

The program and cast of characters follow:

PART I.

Nicholas Nickleby

Scenes I. and II.—An inn in London.
Scene III.—Mr. Squeers' home at Greta Bridge.
Scene IV.—Mr. Squeers' school.

CAST.

Mr. Squeers.....Mr. Carl Burtt
Mr. Snawley...Mr. Cornelius A. Callahan
Mr. Ralph Nickleby...Mr. H. H. Harris
Nicholas Nickleby....Wm. W. Dennett
Mrs. Squeers...Mrs. A. Livingston-Gage
Smike .....Mr. Nelson Chase
Waiter .....Mr. Elmer Brennon
Squeers' Boys: Masters Harold Burtt, William Robertson, Bailey Trull, Nathaniel Trull, Woodbury Howard.

PART II.

David Copperfield.

Scene I.—The Marshalsea prison.
Scene II.—Miss Trotwood's home at Dover.
Scene III.—The Wickfield home at Canterbury.

CAST

Mrs. Micawber.....Miss B. L. Adams
David Copperfield (the boy)
Master Arthur Hogan
Mr. Wilkins Micawber...Mr. V. Carey
Betsey Trutwood....Miss Mary Devine
Mr. Dick .....Mr. John Perry
Mr. Murdstone .....Mr. H. H. Harris
Miss Murdstone..Miss F. V. Masterson
Uriah Heep .....Mr. F. K. Stearns
David Copperfield (20 years later)
Mr. Nelson Chase
Mr. Traddles....Mr. Harold Nickerson
Agnes Whitfield ...Miss Ellen McQuade
Mrs. Heep....Miss Elizabeth Common
Janet ..... Miss Ellen McQuade

PART III.

Barnaby Rudge

In four scenes—The home of the Vardens in London

CAST

Mrs. Varden ....Miss Bessie L. Adams
Miggs .....Mrs. A. Livingston-Gage
Mr. Gabriel Varden...Mr. E. T. Goward
Sim Tappertit.....Mr. W. W. Dennett
Dolly Varden ...Miss Bertha M. Abbott
Mr. Edward Chester.....Mr. V. Carey
Joe Willett .....Mr. Robt. Kennedy
Miggs' Nephew ...Master Harold Burtt

Those responsible for the excellent arrangements and the grand success, aside from those participating in the "production" were, Miss Helen W. Noyes, chairman of the program committee, Mrs. Lily A. Clarke, director, Miss Elizabeth C. Kennedy, president of the organization, and the following members of the program committee:

Miss Margaret V. Spear, Miss Fannie H. Murphy, Miss Frances Clarke, Miss Kate G. Jones, assisted by Miss Ida J. Flint, Miss Bessie E. Huntoon, Miss Katherine M. Usher, Miss Marguerite J. Cronin, Miss Edith A. Andrews, Miss Mary E. Tobin, Miss Alice Richardson, Miss Charlotte C. Walsh, Miss Florense Tabor, Miss Marietta King, Miss Roberta Bramhall, Miss Helen L. Clarke.

The ushers who performed their duties in a most praiseworthy manner, were Miss Marie B. Sullivan, head usher, and Miss Alice Bachelier, Miss Alice Stickney, Miss Eugenie V. Frappier, Miss Katherine M. Jantzen, Miss Rose Geary, Miss Grace Garvey.

IN POLICE COURT

Dennis Donovan, a man from the woods in Laconia, made his second appearance for drunkenness. Donovan landed in Lowell last Saturday with $25 in his pocket but was penniless this morning. He was given a suspended sentence to the state farm.

Michael F. Sexton pleaded guilty to drunkenness. It was his fourth offence within a year. In view of the fact that Michael always keeps faith with the probation officer, Judge Enright released him with a suspended sentence to the state farm.

John McCaffrey of Lincoln, N. H., another woodsman, had $34 left out of the $100 with which he struck town a week ago. Since that time he has been arrested three times. McCaffrey promised to leave town this afternoon and Judge Enright let him off with a $15 fine.

Joseph O'Hara was sent to jail for a month on the charge of drunkenness. The defendant was placed on probation to pay a fine the last time he made his appearance but avoided Probation Officer Slattery as he would the smallpox. Judge Enright did not waste any time in making a decision in O'Hara's case.

John Ward was charged with being drunk and also an idle and disorderly person. His case was continued until tomorrow morning.

Officers Hamilton and Kilioy testified that they had had a great deal of trouble with another lumberjack from the New Hampshire woods who gave different names to the police. He was charged with being an idle and disorderly person as well as being drunk. On the former charge he was sent to the state farm at Bridgewater. Cain Jordan, charged with a like offence, had his case continued until tomorrow morning.

SCHMIDT TO DIE

Sentenced to Pay Death Penalty for Murder of Girl

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Hans Schmidt was sentenced today to die in the electric chair during the week beginning March 22, for the murder of Anna Aumuller. Schmidt was found guilty of murder in the first degree at the second trial after the jury in the first which tried him had failed to agree. Schmidt's lawyers pleaded insanity for their client but the prisoner would not aid them and said repeatedly that he wanted to die.

TO LEAVE SOUTH AFRICA

VISCOUNT GLADSTONE WILL CEASE TO BE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN JUNE

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Lewis Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies today formally notified the house of commons that Viscount Gladstone would cease to be governor general of the Union of South Africa in June. The reason for the governor general's resignation, Mr. Harcourt added was purely domestic and had no connection with the events arising out of the recent general strike in South Africa and the deportation of the strikeleaders.

DEATHS

HANLEY—Miss Minnie B. Hanley died at the Lowell hospital, yesterday, aged 38 years.

FOLLEN—Catherine Follen died yesterday at her home, 33 Pine Hill street. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. James Conway, Mrs. Walter Holland and Mrs. William Kemp of Quincy; one son, Henry J. Follen; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

CRUTCH—John Crutch, aged 52 years, died at St. John's hospital as the result of injuries sustained in a fall down a flight of stairs. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, of Clinton, Mass., and Miss Mary Crutch of Providence, R. I. The body was later removed to the rooms of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

BONE—Emma Louisa Bone, widow of the late Wm. H. Bone, died at her home in Berkeley, Cal., in her 59th year. She was formerly Miss Otis of Lowell, a well known local singer, belonging to the old Choral society, and at times to different choirs of the city. She was, as others of her family, a member of St. Paul's Methodist church. She leaves three children, a son and two daughters, also a sister, Mrs. Frances L. Hartley of Merced, Cal., widow of the late William H. Hartley, also formerly of Lowell.

FINLAY—Mrs. Esther M. Finlay, a well known and highly respected resident of the Sacred Heart parish, died yesterday at 115 Andrews street, aged 65 years. She was deeply loved in her home circle and by those who were fortunate enough to come in contact with her. She leaves her husband, Patrick J.; two daughters, Miss Annie M. Finlay of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Esther L. Finlay of this city and two sons, William D. and Martin B. Finlay. She was a member of the Holy Rosary society of the Sacred Heart church.

FOLLEN—Died, in this city, Tuesday, Feb. 10, at her late home, 33 Pine Hill street, Mrs. Catherine Follen. Mrs. Catherine Follen was an old and esteemed resident of St. Peter's parish. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. James Conway, Mrs. Walter Holland and Mrs. William Kemp of Quincy; one son, Henry J. Follen; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

ALASKA RAILROAD BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Detailed consideration of the Alaska railroad bill was begun in the house today. The measure was not without opposition, although its supporters expected to see it pass and become law very soon. President Wilson will sign it.

AT ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

The novena at St Margaret's church started yesterday afternoon with services at 4 o'clock. Last night services were held at 7.30 o'clock when a sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Whalen of South Boston. There was a large attendance at the evening service. Masses are celebrated at 6 and 7.30 o'clock each morning and the evening service will be at 7.30.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors who by their kind deeds and words of consolation and beautiful floral offerings helped so much to lighten the deep burden of sorrow during the sickness and death of our beloved son and brother. (Signed)
Mrs. Lawrence Martin and Family.

FUNERALS

QUIST—The funeral of George Paul Quist took place from his home on School street, West Chelmsford and was largely attended. Rev. C. C. F. Hiller of Everett, a former pastor of West Chelmsford, conducted the services at the house and at the grave. The casket was almost covered by beautiful floral pieces. The list included pieces from the following: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Quist; wife, Mrs. Margaret Quist; Chelmsford branch of the Granite Cutters International association; the village people; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards and William Edwards, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Edwards and family; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Quist and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William Clements and family, Swanson family, Ellason family, Agnew family, Mr. and Mrs. August Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Maker and Alfred Maker, Lundberg family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Abrahamson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards and Charles Edwards, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dunn and family, Frank Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. James Reid and family, Mr and Mrs. Frank B. Bickford and family, Mr. A. and Miss Esther Lavin, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson, Miss Esther Smith, Miss Hilda Randall and Ralph Quessy; Miss Elsia Abrahamson. Burial was in the West Chelmsford cemetery, under the direction of David L. Greig & Son of Westford.

The following young men who have long been co-workers of Mr. Quist's, acted as bearers: Frank Ingalls, Geo. Reid, Benjamin Brown, Charles Lundberg, Gustaf Swanson and Ralph Bickford.

HANLEY—The funeral of Miss Minnie B. Hanley who died at the Lowell hospital, took place yesterday. Burial was in Forefathers cemetery at Chelmsford, where Rev. Mr. Ellis officiated. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

McMANUS—The funeral of James McManus took place from the home of his parents, James and Mary McManus, 48 Whipple street, yesterday afternoon. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker P. H. Savage.

LEARNED—The funeral services of Henry J. Learned took place from his late home in Wamesit, yesterday afternoon and were largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Packard of Boston, formerly of Worcester and Watertown. The flowers were many and beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in the Tewksbury Centre cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

CAWLEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Elena Cawley took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her nephew, John Cawley, 334 Lincoln street and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I. The bearers were Messrs. James Sullivan, John H. Lynch, William Haggerty and Patrick Gallagher. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I. read the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FINLAY—The funeral of Mrs. Esther M. Finlay will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 115 Andrews street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Friends will please omit flowers. Funeral in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

SNYDER—Died, in this city, Feb. 10, at the Lowell General hospital, David D. Snyder, aged 50 years, 11 mos. and 10 days. Funeral services will be held from his late home, 20 Canton street, Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

O'HEARN—The funeral of Martin O'Hearn will take place Thursday morning from his late home, 92 Pleasant street at 9.15 o'clock. A solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Interment will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Savage.

TEAGUE—The funeral of Edward F. Teague will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of John F. Rogers, Gorham street. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 3 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

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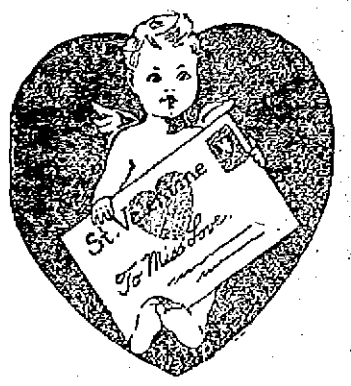
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SUFFRAGETTES SENT TO JAIL

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Several militant suffragettes were sentenced at Bow street police court today to four days' imprisonment each on their refusal to give sureties to keep the peace for six months after they had been charged with obstructing traffic and assault in connection with last night's attempt of the police to arrest Mrs. Pankhurst.

The women informed the magistrate that their demonstration of yesterday was a protest against the exclusion of the question of votes for women from the king's speech at the opening of parliament. There were no leaders among the prisoners.

Another batch of militant suffragettes was brought up at the West London police court on charges of assaulting the police during the attempt to arrest Mrs. Pankhurst last night. Some of the women were sent to prison for a week on their refusal to pay small fines inflicted by the magistrate, while others were discharged or remanded pending inquiries.

FOR NEW CHURCH

Local Armenians Plan to Build One on Lawrence Street

The Armenian residents of this city will tomorrow start a campaign in which they will attempt to raise enough money to erect a suitable church on the land recently purchased by them and located on Lawrence street opposite Tyler street. As is stated in the letter printed below, these people have already solicited enough money to pay the total cost of the land and there is a small amount left in the treasury that will go toward the church building.

The campaign will be conducted under the direction of a board of trustees that has been selected by the local Armenian people and they will seek assistance from all the Christian people of Lowell. No specific time limit has been set and the members of the committee will work until a sufficient sum is collected to build a church edifice.

There are at present over 500 Armenian residents in Lowell and many have been here for a number of years, but they have never had a place of worship. The movement to purchase the land was started some time ago, but no effort will be made to collect funds for the building until tomorrow.

The land is very pleasantly located, is large enough for a good sized building with plenty of space for a yard. The site is very handy to most of the Armenian countrymen and a better location could not be secured in the city.

It is planned to build a cement church large enough to accommodate all the Armenian population of Lowell and, according to the sketch of Architect Curl Obst Odel, it will be one of the most attractive of the smaller churches in the city. The construction work will be started just as soon as the money is collected.

HELD SMOKE TALK

The members of the Holy Name society of St. Columba's church held an enjoyable smoke talk last night. The affair was held at the parish hall in Mammoth road and was largely attended. The event was preceded by a business meeting during which considerable business was transacted, President Michael McDermott in the chair.

Interesting numbers were given during the social session and the principal speaker was James C. Reilly, Esq., who spoke interestingly on the early development of the Catholic church in and about Lowell. Rev. John Degan, pastor, chaplain of the society, also made interesting remarks concerning the society and its welfare. The affair, which was a real success, was in charge of the officers of the society, who are as follows:

Chaplain, Rev. John Degan; president, Michael McDermott; vice president, Michael Lynch; treasurer, Patrick Brosnan; financial secretary, Chas. McQuillan; corresponding secretary, Joseph McAvinnue, and marshal, James Cullen.

CHINESE MAGICIAN AT Y. W. C. A.

An entertainment of unusual interest will be given Thursday evening at Kilson hall by the Foreign club of the Y. W. C. A. when F. T. Yeh and T. P. Hsi, Chinese students from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will give an exhibition of magic, sleight-of-hand, and the Chinese game of shut-the-cock. These men are examples of the splendid type of Chinese who are in this country studying in our colleges and universities and who are planning to go back to China to be the leaders of their republic. Mr. Yeh is president of the Chinese students' organization of Boston.

The program of the evening will begin at 8 o'clock with a musical fantasy entitled "A Jolly Sleighride Party," given under the direction of Eva Henderson.

ARE MARRIED 36 YEARS

MR. AND MRS. LOUIS LATOUR OF DRACUT CONGRATULATED BY FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Latour of Brookside, Dracut, are today observing the 36th anniversary of their marriage. The affair, however, is being observed in an informal way, only the children and grandchildren of the couple being present.

Nevertheless many neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Latour invaded their home today in order to congratulate them and offer them their best wishes. They were also showered with costly gifts. This evening a family reunion will be held at their home in Hemlock street, Dracut.

Mr. and Mrs. Latour are both natives of Canada and they came to Lowell some 40 years ago. Mrs. Latour was formerly Miss Clementine Patenaude and the couple were married at St. Joseph's church, this city, 36 years ago, the ceremony being performed by the late Rev. Joseph Fournier, O. M. I. Seven children were born to them, four of whom are now living, namely: Mrs. Hercule Lamothe, Mrs. Emery C. Gauvin, Miss Stella Latour and Mr. Arthur Latour. They are also the grandparents of four children, Cecile, Louis, Andre and Jean Latour.

Mr. Latour is a well known musician, having for a number of years taken an active part in local brass bands. The couple have been making their home in Hemlock street, Brookside, Dracut, for the past 18 years and they count a host of friends in their town and Lowell. No formal celebration of the event will be held on account of the poor health of Mrs. Latour, who is suffering from a recent paralytic shock.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MEMBERSHIP IN UNITED STATES PRACTICALLY DOUBLED DURING PAST YEAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Growth in organization membership of the chamber of commerce of the United States was practically doubled during the past year, according to the report of its board of directors presented at the opening of the second annual meeting of that organization today. The report showed a membership to-date of 516, representing 47 states, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, the Philippines, Porto Rico and including the American chambers of commerce in Paris and the Levant. This compares with 280 organizations representing 42 states last year. Only New Mexico and Alaska remain unrepresented.

The report refers to the efforts to secure from congress a national charter for the chamber and in view of the opposition to the proposition suggests that the chamber consider whether it should not be incorporated under state or district law rather than to continue without incorporation. The activities of the chamber, which has been in operation for only 18 months are reviewed in the report which in referring to the future says that a solid foundation of service to the business interests of the country and thus to the people of the country at large has been laid."

The chamber, it declares, should continue to command the support of the American business man of the country.

Several hundred delegates from all parts of the state were in attendance at today's session. The meeting was formally opened by President Harry A. Wheeler of Chicago, who in an address gave a resume of the work of the chamber during the past year.

Today's sessions were devoted largely to the consideration of routine reports. Interest in the present meeting centers in the discussion of the administration's anti-trust legislation plans, which is on the program for tomorrow's sessions.

FAMOUS PIANIST COMING

PASQUALE TALLARICO, NEW YORK ARTIST AT COLONIAL HALL TOMORROW EVENING

Pasquale Tallarico, the young New York pianist whose playing of the pianoforte is really wonderful, will be heard in Colonial hall tomorrow evening. The pieces to be played afford the pianist ample opportunity to display his technique and his musicianly qualities. Opening with the Prelude and Fugue of Bach, full of dignity and re-



PASQUALE TALLARICO

pose, the recital ends with Liszt's Second Rhapsodie, a rollicking arrangement of Hungarian airs done in the old master's inimitable style and with sufficient difficulties and pyrotechnics to suit most anybody. The program is essentially "popular" in character and will more than please all those fortunate enough to hear it.

It may be stated here that at Mr. Tallarico's request, the tickets were placed at 50 cents, as he wished particularly to be heard by students of the piano as well as by all lovers of pianoforte music.

The program complete is as follows:

Prelude and Fugue No. 5 .....Bach
Sonata Appassionata, Allegro Assai, Andante con moto, Allegro ma non troppo .....Beethoven
Impromptu, F Sharp, Valse, A Flat, Nocturne, G Major, Ballade, A Flat, ...Chopin
Prelude, G Minor .....Rachmaninoff
Warum, Traumerei Wirren, ...Schumann
A Little Withered Rose, Fairies and Gnomes .....Tallarico
Gnomereigen, Liebestraum, 2nd Rhapsodie .....Liszt

IDENTITY OF THE MAN

WHO WAS KILLED BY FALL IN A WEBSTER STREET HOUSE ESTABLISHED

Fred Cloutier is not the name of the man who met with a fatal accident when he fell in the hallway of his home, 29 Webster street, Saturday night, but his real name is John Carruth. This fact was made known yesterday when one of his sisters, Miss Mary Carruth of Providence, R. I., called at the funeral parlors of Undertaker Joseph Albert and identified the body as that of her brother.

Carruth had been living at 29 Webster street for some time and was known there as Fred Cloutier, but after his death it was learned that he had money deposited in a local bank under the name of John Carruth, and when his sister came to this city she stated his name was Carruth instead of Cloutier. What led the man to change his name is not known.

SHERWOOD SLOST

Were Defeated at Highland Club by Y. M. C. A. Basketball Team

An interesting and exciting game of basketball was played last night in the hall of the Highland club between the basketball teams of the Y. M. C. A. and the Sherwoods. The former were returned the winners by the score of 40 to 29.

Although the contest was a trifle rough in spots nobody seemed to mind this fact. The spectators were kept on edge throughout the game as the outcome was not certain until the last few minutes of play. Newcomb played a great game for the Y. M. C. A. team. The game was followed by a dance. The summary and score:

Y. M. C. A.		SHERWOOD
Keroach, Hubert	rf	rf Barton
Davis	lf	lf Healey
Newcomb	c	c Mochrie
Curley	rg	rg Hinkley
Pinard	lg	lg Costello

Baskets from floor: Barton 1, Healey 4, Mochrie 4, Costello 5, Keroach 2, Hubert 2, Davis 5, Newcomb 6, Curley 1, Pinard 3. Baskets from fouls, Newcomb 4, Costello 3. Referee, Wicke. Scorer, Dwole. Timer, Knight. Time, three 15-min. periods.

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Athletes and Athletics

The hockey game at the Boston rink tomorrow night between the Pilgrim A. A. puck chasers and the Cleveland A. C. seven will probably prove to be one of the fastest contests seen in the Hub this season. Both teams are fit for the battle and the going is certain to be fast from start to finish. The Cleveland team is noted for the number of overtime victories it has cleaned up.

The two bouts which will attract the attention of the fans from these parts this week are the Sweeney-Alger and Shubert-Boudreau contests which will be staged in Manchester and Lawrence respectively. Alger has picked up greatly in his recent performances but will have a tough customer in K. O. Sweeney. Both are well known here.

Packey McFarland is going through with his original intention of contending against the Wisconsin boxing commission's ruling which bars him from participating in any more swat fests in that state. Packey says that he will be returned the winner in his case and if he is the boxing commission will not hold so many terrors for the crappers in the future.

Frank Gotch has announced through his manager that, if the Getman, Paul Samson wins in his bout with Zbyszko on Feb. 16 he will come out of retirement long enough to win back the championship title for America. The bout will take place in Chicago and it looks from all the dope as though the two grapplers were pretty evenly matched.

Eddie Miller has decided to cast his lot with the St. Louis club of the National league although he has not yet signed up. The former Lowell second racker was undecided for a while whether to go with the Federals or not. Perhaps the fact that Henderson went to the Federals prompted Miller's action.

Murphy's move in casting aside Johnny Evers like a worn garment and with little more ceremony will give Joe Tinker's Federal club a great bout in Chicago. How a man can make as many bonehead moves as does Murphy every season is well nigh inexplicable. The National league may take some action on the matter shortly.

Lefty Tyler did just what the majority of his friends thought he would do when he affixed his signature to a National league contract with the Braves. The Federals acted as a fine fitting wedge for the local southpaw, however, for instead of Tyler being bound to Stallings the Boston club had to show a flash before they could get back his contract.

Johnny Boyle is back in town from the Provinces where he has fought several battles during the past few weeks. Boyle is in good shape now and expects to leave Lowell at any moment to take on a match with Billy Parsons with whom he went a draw not long ago. Johnny is still under the management of Billy Hamilton and is going better than ever.

On the showing that the two teams made Saturday night the local high track team should win from their old rivals, Lawrence high, when they meet at the annex next Saturday night. Lawrence was beaten by English high of Boston by a decisive margin while Hudge was a big cinch for the locals. Lawrence is very strong in the field events but Captain Bowers and his runners will give them a few lessons on the track. If the local athletes live up to what they can do and do not meet with accidents the Lawrence team is in for a beating next Saturday night.

The amiable Charles Webb Murphy has once more made a shift in the Cubs and Johnny Evers is now looking for a job. The Cubs will never have a cohesive club so long as Murphy handles its policy for the same Charles Webb seems to be on the outs with some of his players most of the time. Evers will doubtless figure in a trade before long.

Permission has been refused the White Sox and the Giants to play off an exhibition game in Rome. The Italians have an idea that the game is of a brutal nature and were afraid that the populace that attended would be in danger of bodily harm. It was finally decided that a few innings should be played off today in order to prove to the officials that the game is really not laid along bloodthirsty lines. It is expected that the two clubs will be granted permission for their contest by Saturday. They have been there now four days.

GOVERNMENT IS SUED

BY INSURANCE COMPANIES—DECISION ON WHAT CONSTITUTES INCOME EXPECTED

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 11.—What constitutes income is a question of law the insurance companies wish to have determined and they look forward to an answer in an action on trial in the federal court today in which the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. and the Connecticut Mutual Life Ins. Co. have sued the government to recover $2274 and $26,081 respectively claimed to have been wrongly collected by the internal revenue department as an income tax under the corporation tax law in 1909 and 1910.

The returns of the company were amended by the collector, thereby increasing the net income act.

A suit similar to this was tried some months ago in New Jersey and the government was defeated and court of appeals upheld the adverse decision.

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LAWRENCE WON

Y. M. C. I. Lost at Basketball to L. M. A. A. of Lawrence Last Night

The basketball team of the Y. M. C. I. went down to defeat last night on the floor of the Belvidere institution at the hands of the fast Lawrence Military A. A. quintet in one of the best played and most exciting games that the fans have had an opportunity to enjoy for several years. There was not a slow movement from the start of the first period until the game was decided by the score of 30 to 19. It was the second game that the two teams have played this year.

The first contest was played on the armory floor in Lawrence and the outcome was very unsatisfactory owing to the fact that the players of each team decided that the referee could not quite handle the reins of authority and a regular free-for-all resulted in a few minutes. Last night's game, therefore, held an unusual amount of interest for the followers of either team and the crowd which packed every available nook and corner of the Y. M. C. I. hall demonstrated the fact that a "regular" game was in progress. The game last night, however, was minus the roughhouse tactics of the first contest in Lawrence although every player was out to do his utmost to pull in a win for his team. It was a hard fought out battle between two good basketball aggregations but the rules were lived up to for the most part.

The visitors were heavier than their local opponents and this fact no doubt had a big effect upon the score. The Y. M. C. I. players were fagged toward the end of the contest and did not show the stamina of their older and more powerful rivals.

Lacasse, the Lawrence centre, played a whirlwind game and neither Haggerty of Connors seemed able to stop his activities. Time and again this player dribbled the ball the length of the hall and either caged it himself or passed to a teammate who connected for the basket. The crowd recognized his good work many times by applause. This player caused more trouble to the locals than any man on the Lawrence team.

Barraclough, right guard for the visitors, played a slashing game throughout the contest. Leaving his forward uncovered this player would dash down the floor with the ball and his floor work was even better than that of Lacasse at times. Barraclough scored five baskets.

Connors at centre and Flynn at left forward played exceptionally well for the Y. M. C. I. Both caged three shots apiece and every scrimmage found one or the other of these players in its center. The summary and score of the contest follows:

LAWRENCE M. A. A.		Y. M. C. I.
Gargin, rf		lg, McCarty
Smith, lf		rg, McPherson
Lacasse, c		c, Connors, Haggerty
Barraclough, rg		lf, C. Flynn
Waite, lg		rf, King, Murphy

Score: Lawrence Military A. A., 30; Lowell Y. M. C. I., 19. Baskets from the floor: Lacasse 4, Barraclough 5, Connors 3, C. Flynn 3, Murphy 2, Waite 2, Smith, McCarty. Points on fouls: Lowell Y. M. C. I. 1. Referee, Flynn. Time: One 15 and one 20 minute period. Attendance: 300.

Y. W. C. A. AUTO RACE

WON BY BUICK AMID GREAT EXCITEMENT IN CROSS COUNTRY RUN

Amid cheers and songs the plucky Buick contestants in the Y. W. C. A. auto race for members won out last night by a wide margin. It required 3700 miles to cross the continent and the Buick totalled a mileage of 5150, outdoing by nearly 50 miles her nearest rival, the Overland, which reached the 5100 mark. Flora Walker guided the winning car and Ida Boughton the second machine. The next highest total was the Knox (Marion Foster), 4600 miles, then came the Packard (Lottie Corey) 3950 miles, Pierce Arrow 3050, Rambler (Adelaide Walsh) 2500, and the Maxwell (Mrs. R. R. Gumb) 2250, and the Ford (Esther Geddes) 2250.

Next Tuesday comes the grand celebration and social for members when the various teams will be the hostesses and will provide "stunts" and other entertainment. At that time the awards will be made to those who have obtained the required number of new members. For five new members the prize is a Y. W. C. A. pin, for ten members the award is free tuition in any course for a term, and for twenty new members a week free at camp. The time limit for these prizes is set at next week Tuesday and all who wish may still continue to add to their totals.

The names of the workers in order of their machine's success are as follows: Buick, Flora Walker, chauffeur; Vita Cogswell, L. Ella Calderwood, Vira Braden, Florence Knowlton, Daisy Abbott, Ruth MacFadyen and Mrs. H. D. Russell. Overland, Ida Boughton, chauffeur; Mabel Armstrong, Vernona De Cort, Mrs. Thomas Varnum, Mildred French, Daisy MacBrayne and Betty Elmberg. Knox, Marion Foster, chauffeur; Mrs. J. E. Gibson, Mrs. S. H. Thompson, Mary Lamson, Vera Wood and Helen Fox. Packard, Lottie Corey, chauffeur; Mrs. George Dunn, Alice Gilman, Marion Farley, Edna Corey and Isabel Watson. Pierce-Arrow, Gladys Pendexter, chauffeur; Sadie Sweatt, Gertrude Libbee, Lillian Butler, Frances Leggal and Gertrude Bachman. Maxwell, Mrs. R. R. Gumb, chauffeur; Mrs. John T. Roy, Jessie Hanson, Mildred McGregor, Alice Ingalls, Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. E. W. Clark, Ruth Whitehead, Mabel Guild and Florence Dole. Ford, Esther Geddes, chauffeur; Ida Woodies, Juna Sleeper, Florence Archibald, Winifred Nelson and Irene Walsh.

FAMOUS ATHLETE DEAD

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 11.—Franklin Phillips, who established a nation-wide reputation as a mechanical, steam and hydraulic engineer, died in his home here last night of pneumonia. As stroke of the famous Triton Boat club six-oared crew some years ago Mr. Phillips made a reputation as an expert oarsman.

WHICH is the better, to observe the law in the breach or in the letter? For your information we have quoted that section of the law governing the conducting of pool and billiard parlors, that those who wish might know the procedure necessary before the proprietor of such places of amusement can allow minors to enter.

Here's the law: "Minors shall not be admitted to the premises described in the licenses without the written consent of parent or guardian. No written consent shall be accepted as good until it has been turned over to the officer on the route where the licensed premises are situated and returned by the officer to the licensee, with an endorsement signed by him that the written consent is genuine and legal."

If there's one thing in the law we try to adhere to in the running of this place it is the quotation printed above. No minor, even though he does present a permit "From his sister, his cousin or his aunt," is allowed to enter this place until the legality of the person giving the permit, as to his, or her guardianship of the boy or young man, is proven to our satisfaction.

When all is said, pro and con, about the pool room, what do we find? The opponents of the pool room are those people who can repair to exclusiveness of a club, an association building or their home and enjoy the game to their heart's desire. Pool tables are being placed in churches in the western part of the country. The associations and institutes have always had them, and the scope of their usefulness is broadening.

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HELP WANTED AT THE WARNETta Carnival next Friday eve., Associate hall. Big time for all.

LADY OR GIRL WANTED, EACH town, good pay, spare time, copy names for advertisers, cash weekly. Stamp for particulars. American Adv. Bureau, Dept. F, Leightons Corners, N. H.

EXPERIENCED SKEIN WINDERS wanted. Apply Lowell Textile Co., North Chelmsford, Mass.

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SALESMAN WANTED BY WELL known manufacturer to handle high grade specialty sold to manufacturers; exceptional opportunity for big caliber commission man with knowledge of factory systems and operations. Apply P. O. Box M, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

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Cap spinners, twisters, jack spoolers and drawing room help at once. Apply Brookside Worsted Mills, Brookside, Mass.

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WYMAN'S EXCHANGE

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

THE WAUGH PROPERTY FOR sale; situated at 183 Walker st., Lowell, Mass. There is a large lot and very desirable location. Inquire of John W. Genaway, Malone, N. Y.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the trusts under the will of Charles C. Chase, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court by Fred C. Weld, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, praying to be appointed trustee under the will of said deceased, which has been proven in said Court.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 10, 1914. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in proposed legislation as follows: House bills, No. 1618, annual report of the State Board of Labor and Industries; No. 1461, on employing strike-breakers; No. 1734, solicitations, etc., for employes during strikes, etc.; No. 1735, weekly payments of wages; No. 1736, posting information in industrial establishments; No. 1737, defective toilet appliances in factories, etc.; No. 1738, sanitary conditions in industrial establishments; and No. 1784, on hours of drug clerks; at room No. 426, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 10.30 a. m. Andrew P. Doyle, Chairman, Timothy J. Ahern, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 10, 1914. The Committee on Election Laws will give a hearing to parties interested in proposed legislation as follows: House Bills, No. 807, relative to the transportation of certain voters to the polls and the holding of public meetings by political parties at public expense; No. 1277, to prohibit payment of canvassers engaged to procure signatures to nomination papers; No. 1952, for an amendment to the Lawrence city charter relative to disignations on ballots at elections in said city; No. 1762, relative to the nomination or endorsement of candidates by political committees; and Senate Bill No. 168, that personal expenses at primaries and elections be limited and that the use of conveyances at the polls be prohibited; at room No. 441, State House, on Friday, Feb. 13, at 10 a. m. John H. Sherburne, Chairman, John J. Gilbride, Clerk of the Committee.

WANTED

SECOND HAND AUTOMOBILE wanted; seven passenger, six cylinder touring car; must be in good shape and very cheap. Address giving full particulars of car, price, etc., to Box D 29, Sun Office.

THE GOOD PEOPLE OF LOWELL wanted to buy 11th Hour Asbestos Stove Lining, 15 and 25 cent boxes, at all stove dealers.

SCENES ATTENDING THRILLING RESCUE OF VANDERBILT PARTY

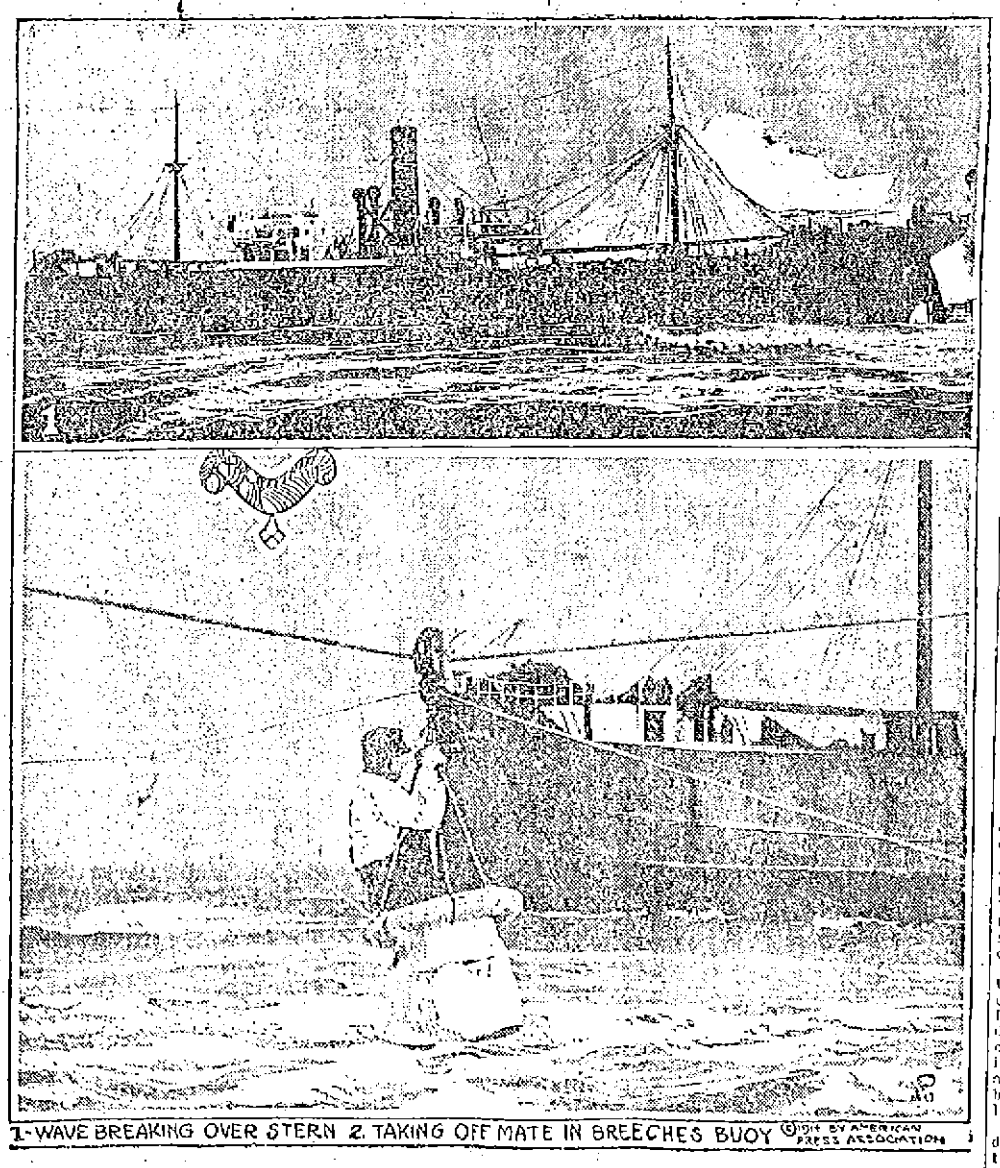


NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt and party, including the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, have reached New York on the liner Almirante, from Colon and Kingston, finishing a trip necessitated by the Vanderbilt yacht Warrior's grounding off the coast of Colombia. The $500,000 craft is a total loss. Passengers on the Almirante gave graphic narratives of the rescue of the Vanderbilt party. A raging surf endangered the lifeboats sent from the steamer to the stranded yacht and made communication difficult. The Almirante caught the first wireless distress signal while loading in the harbor of Santa Marta, Colombia, and proceeded immediately to answer it, reaching the scene of the wreck in the night. At dawn the Warrior lay in a dangerous position in shoal water, with a bumping sea breaking under the stern. The Fruiterer, an American ship of the United Fruit company, was found already at the scene. Neither vessel could approach the stranded yacht nearer than a half mile, and lifeboats were launched, but the first to reach the water from the deck of the Fruiterer was capsized by a violent wave, and the crew was plunged into the sea. The boat launched from the Almirante picked up the struggling crew of the overturned craft first and then pulled for the stranded yacht. By skilful efforts the rescuerers were successful in taking off Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, Mr. Vanderbilt's valet, the Duke and Duchess of Manchester and her maid, Lord Falconer, Miss I. Hugdall, secretary to Mrs. Vanderbilt, and three members of the Warrior's crew, sent to look after the comfort of the rescued. The photos show Mrs. Vanderbilt and the Duke of Manchester arriving safely on board the Almirante and the rescued party in the steamer's lifeboat.

TO HELP PRES. HUERTA

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Adolfo De La Lama, Mexican minister of finance, sailed today from Cherbourg for New York on board the Kronprinzessine Cecilie. Before leaving Paris he said he was returning to Mexico to devote himself to President Huerta's administration. He had a plan to meet all the Mexican national obligations which he was convinced could be done.

BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED ON NEW JERSEY SHORE; PHOTO OF A RESCUE IN THE BREECHES BUOY



1-WAVE BREAKING OVER STERN 2. TAKING OFF MATE IN BREECHES BUOY ©1914 BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

SEA GIRT, N. J., Feb. 12—The wreck of the Queen Louise, bound from British ports to New York with a cargo of 8,000 tons of tin plate has caused a sensation along the Jersey coast. The vessel will probably prove a total loss. She was driven on the beach near here in a roaring gale in thick, foggy weather. The United States life savers from the Spring Lake and Manasquan stations did splendid work in getting to the scene of the wreck at once and shooting lines across the vessel's decks, making possible the rescue of her crew by means of the breeches buoy.

WORST STORM IN YEARS

FIERCE GALE PREVENTED BATTERED OLYMPIC FROM LANDING AT PLYMOUTH, ENG.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Feb. 11.—The storm-tossed passengers on board the battered Olympic who had been eagerly anticipating relief from the miseries of their voyage from New York when they reached here today had to go on to Southampton as the fierceness of the gale prevented their landing or the transferring of the mails. This was the first time in many years that such a thing had happened here to a liner from America. The weather inside the breakwater was so severe that the tenders were unable to get alongside the steamer and after two hours of futile effort the Olympic proceeded.

Police were waiting here to board the Olympic in connection, it is believed, with reports of a gambling dispute on the vessel during the voyage.

MARSTON GOING ABROAD

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Maxwell Marston of Baltusrol, the interscholastic champion will try his fortunes abroad this spring. Barely 21 years old, Marston has achieved distinction on the golf links leading the field in the qualifying round of the Fox Hills tournament last June and winning the chief cup in the tournament at Essex county later in the season. He was ranked as number 16 last fall

CHAMPIONSHIP WALTZ, ASSO., TRI.

$10,000 ATTACHMENT

GRANTED AGAINST B. & M. TO HOLDER OF NOTES PAYABLE FEB. 3

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—It became known today that Supreme Court Justice Giegerich here had granted an attachment for $10,000 against the Boston & Maine railroad in the first suit brought by a holder of one of the $10,000,000 worth of notes that became payable Feb. 3. A majority of the holders agreed on an extension to June 2, but the executors of the estate of Hebrew S. Blumenthal decided to bring suit.

END THEIR LIVES

Seven Persons Attempted Suicide in N. Y.—3 Succeeded

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Seven persons—five men and two women—tried to kill themselves in different parts of the city last night and three succeeded. Two women are among the four who will recover.

SOCIETY WAR ON TANGO

MONTPELIER, VT. CHARITY BALL, CROWNING EVENT OF SOCIAL SEASON, DISRUPTED

MONTPELIER, Vt., Feb. 11.—This city's charity ball, the traditional crowning event of the social season here, is likely to be split in two this year by the introduction of the tango.

Whether "the poor of the city," for whom the ball has been given year after year by the select Women's club, will derive far larger benefits than heretofore through the "tango charity ball" of the younger set, which will probably also be dedicated to their benefit, remains to be seen.

The executive committee of the Women's club Monday night banned the tango from their ball, to be held Feb. 19.

Yesterday they were horrified to receive the resignation from the position of floor managers of their ball of Geo. Pitkin and George Moulton, two of the smartest and wealthiest young men of the city, who have been considered indispensible in handling any sort of an exclusive social function.

But this was only the beginning of the revolt against the authority of the formerly unquestioned social arbiters. During the day, between 50 and 60 of the leaders of the younger exclusive set have opened war on the Women's club.

They declare they will hold a rival ball on the same night as the official one, and for the same noble object. But at their dance the tango will be danced almost exclusively. The Women's club charity ball will take place in the time-honored city auditorium, as in former years. The tango charity ball will probably be held in Odd Fellows' hall.

Such sharp feeling developed yesterday between the two social factions that each is likely to do its utmost to make its own affair outshine the other, and from present indications "the poor of the city" are going to have a very prosperous year.

SHOE MACHINERY CASE

TESTIMONY ALL IN AND CASE GOES OVER UNTIL JUNE 2 FOR FINAL ARGUMENT

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Except for the patent question involved, the case against the United Shoe Machinery company was closed yesterday, and the case went over until June 2 for final argument.

Although the trial started on May 20 last, the case has been in the United States district court only 40 days. This does not include the time occupied in taking testimony before the special examiner on the patents. This patent testimony will be resumed on Feb. 24, but the evidence will not be presented to the court until final argument

LAWS UNJUST TO WOMEN

"NO LAW EVER PASSED IN MASS. FOR RELIEF OF WOMEN BY MEN," SAYS LAWYER STINSON

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—"No law has ever been passed in this commonwealth for the relief of women save when woman has asserted herself," said Alvah L. Stinson, a Boston attorney-at-law, who addressed the Boston Business League yesterday on "Women Under the Law."

After he had pointed out a number of what he termed unjust inconsistencies of laws affecting women, he was asked why lawyers cared so little for the reform of the law. He answered that so far as laws relating to women were concerned, it was because lawyers had left the clientele they would represent would be indifferent, and asked in return why the women lawyers had not been more active. He nevertheless hoped that "some day Massachusetts would awake and have a code of her own," as have 20 states.

"The law is not a concrete thing," he said, "and much of it is to be condemned. The common law has done women a great injustice from its inception, when they were in a worse position than slaves. The common law had its origin in an age of corruption, much of it has been derived from customs no longer in vogue, and a large part of its reasoning is false, worked out by male strategy.

MANNING OUT ON BAIL

ARRESTED AFTER SUICIDE OF WOMAN WHO SHOT AND KILLED HIS WIFE

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 11.—Charles L. Manning, in jail since Saturday night after the suicide of 20-year-old Hazel Herdman, who had shot and killed his wife, was released yesterday under $5000 bail.

He is charged with having failed to notify the authorities of the identity of his wife's slayer between the time of the shooting and the time of Miss Herdman's deathbed confession.

The police do not allege that Manning had prior knowledge of the crime. The Herdman girl's motive in killing Mrs. Manning was the latter's refusal to divorce her husband, whom the girl wished to marry.

MOTHER OF AUTHOR DEAD

MRS. FLORENCE DAVISON POST WAS WIFE OF FORMER ASSEMBLYMAN POST

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 11—Mrs. Florence Davison Post, wife of former Assemblyman Ira A. Post, the lawyer and author, died last night in her home at Temple Moor, near here. She was a descendant of Theodore Davison, the first settler here.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.55	5.50	8.37	6.45	7.56	a6.40	8.06
7.25	7.56	6.00	6.45	8.05	9.07	8.16	10.13
8.47	7.30	7.14	8.21	9.35	10.51	10.05	11.51
b8.40	7.53	7.50	8.53	10.05	10.47	11.50	12.55
8.57	8.00	a8.21	9.25	11.00	1.15	2.14	3.13
9.21	8.03	9.00	9.39	z12.37	2.23	5.30	6.40
9.56	9.57	9.50	10.08	3.13	4.46	6.14	7.11
z9.28	8.49	11.05	11.43	5.15	6.25	6.13	7.05
5.00	9.57	12.30	1.09	7.05	8.45	7.00	8.18
10.19	10.14	1.00	1.38	9.35	11.16	9.09	11.09
9.49	10.30	2.00	3.00				
10.00	11.10	3.00	3.39				
10.56	11.40	b3.44	5.09				
11.03	12.15	4.00	4.38				
12.15	1.05	a4.14	5.22				
1.45	2.55	5.00	5.55				
2.35	3.35	b5.21	6.26				
3.59	4.40	5.37	6.33				
4.20	5.24	b5.51	7.10				
5.31	6.25	6.14	7.23				
b5.12	7.17	8.00	8.55				
6.42	7.43	8.53	9.06				
7.41	8.15	10.03	11.35				
9.55	10.40	11.40	12.58				

Sunday Trains

Southern Division			
8.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.01	6.03	9.30	10.08
8.55	9.04	11.03	11.48
8.45	8.42	1.00	1.39
9.06	9.35	5.30	6.24
10.30	11.17	8.00	8.48
9.42	9.25	6.30	9.03
8.10	6.00	9.20	10.25
6.49	7.50	10.14	10.35
7.41	8.25	10.29	11.35
9.55	10.40		

Sunday Trains

Portland Division

8.20	9.21	5.00	8.18
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.06
3.50	6.06	4.30	6.49
8.45	7.00	6.30	6.38
8.15	10.04	8.45	8.45

References

b Via Bedford.

a Via Salem Jct.

z Via Wilmington Junction

n will not run on Holidays.

LOCAL NEWS

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The first annual concert by the Men's club of the First Universalist church was given last night in the church vestry. The program comprised several selections by Tabor's Sixth regiment band and the Weber male quartet. The attendance was large and the concert was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

A meeting of the committee in charge of the temperance poster campaign in this city was held yesterday afternoon and considerable progress was made. It was announced that posters will be distributed throughout the city within the next few weeks and the members of the committee wish it understood that this is a campaign of education and not a prohibition movement.

TONIGHT IN EGYPT

Mr. P. S. Marden will tonight open the People's Club annual course of lectures with an illustrated talk on Egypt, during which many fine views of that wonderful country will be shown and described by one familiar with the scenes they represent. The lecture is free to all and everybody is invited to it. It will begin at 8 o'clock. The hall is in the Runels building, Merrimack Square, and the elevator will run.

How to Shed a Rough, Chapped or Blotchy Skin

(From Beauty's Mirror)

This is what you should do to shed a bad complexion: Spread evenly over the face, covering every inch of skin, a thin layer of ordinary mercolized wax. Let this stay on over night, washing it off next morning. Repeat daily until your complexion is as clear, soft and beautiful as a young girl's. The result is inevitable, no matter how soiled or withered the complexion. The wax literally absorbs the filmy surface skin, exposing the lovely young skin beneath. The process is entirely harmless, so little of the old skin coming off at a time. Mercolized wax is obtainable at any drugstore; one ounce usually suffices. It's a veritable wonder-worker for rough, chapped, reddened, blotchy pimpled, freckled or sallow skin.

Pure powdered saxolite is excellent for a wrinkled skin. An ounce of it dissolved in a half-pint witch hazel makes a refreshing wash-lotion. This renders the skin quite firm and smooth; indeed, the very first application erases the finer lines; the deeper ones soon follow.

Lowell Opera House

The House Beautiful

1.30 to 5—TODAY—6.30 to 10

Warner's Feature for Today

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THE BIG MEET

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SATURDAY EVENING

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EVERS FIRED BY MURPHY

Hank O'Day to Manage Chicago Cubs—Gaffney Offers $25,000 for Evers—Tyler Signs

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Johnny Evers will not be manager of the Chicago National League club this year, according to a statement given out in President Murphy's office here yesterday. It was said that Evers will be succeeded by Henry O'Day, umpire, and former manager of the Cincinnati club.

The statement given out from the Chicago National's president's office was dated as from New York.

Murphy's statement bore a New York date line, but evidently was written in the Cub's office here and "released" early last evening in a telegram which Murphy sent to Secretary Thomas. The statement gave no reason for the change in managers, other than saying that O'Day had made a good showing with the Cincinnati club in 1912.

Differences between Murphy and Evers have existed ever since the middle of last season and at one time the story was printed that both Evers and Joe Tinker, then manager of Cincinnati were destined to lose their jobs. Tinker was removed from the Cincinnati position early this winter and today's news bears out the remainder of the story.

The loss of the city series to the White Sox last fall was blamed on Evers by Murphy who thought good baseball judgment on the part of the Cubs' manager would have given the winner's end.

Though Evers is out as manager, he was not released from the club so far as is known, but his friends here are divided on the question of whether or not he will continue to play ball with the Cubs. It is possible that Murphy is arranging some trade involving him or that he may be sold. With this came the statement from one who traveled with the Cubs last summer that Evers would be willing to join the Federal league should it offer sufficient inducements.

PRESIDENT GAFFNEY OF BRAVES OFFERS $25,000 FOR JOHNNY EVERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—If President Gaffney and Manager Stallings can work it, John Evers, the deposed manager of the Chicago Cubs, will have a place in the Boston lineup this coming season.

Coincident with the announcement that Evers had been deposed, President Gaffney made an offer to Murphy of $25,000 for the little second baseman, and it is probable that he will be able to secure a decided answer today.

Mr. Gaffney had a long talk with Evers last night and the second baseman stated that he would be glad to play in the Hub if satisfactory terms could be arranged.

Manager Stallings says if he secures Evers he will place him at third base, as he stated last night he would not even consider displacing a grand player like Sweeney. With an infield consisting of Schmidt, Sweeney, Evers and Maranville the Braves would boast the best infield quartet in the National league.

It is felt that if Evers were landed by Boston the Braves will be most important factors in the coming pennant fight.

PITCHER LEFTY TYLER, LOWELL MAN, SIGNS CONTRACT WITH BOSTON NATIONALS

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—George Tyler of Lowell, Mass., left hand pitcher for the Boston Nationals, yesterday signed a contract with Manager Stallings to pitch for the Braves next year. The amount of Tyler's salary was not announced, but it is known to include an increase over that of last year. The pitcher had been negotiating with Manager Brown of the St. Louis team of the Federal league but after a talk with Manager Stallings decided to continue with the older organization.

BOARD OF TRADE ACTIVE

Better Car Service Demanded—Better Fire Protection — River Navigation Discussed

At a meeting of the directors of the Lowell board of trade which was held last night in the board's rooms, Central block, the report of the transportation committee relative to the protests made against the service given by the Bay State Street Railway Co. was received and the recommendations or suggestions accompanying it are very interesting and it was voted to send a copy of them to H. E. Farrington, local superintendent, and Thomas Lees, division superintendent. It was also voted to appeal to the public service commission for traffic inspectors and to the Lowell board of health for car inspection so far as cleanliness, heat and ventilation of cars are concerned in the event that the recommendations are ignored by the Bay State officials.

The recommendations are as follows:

We would suggest that between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. that 10-minute time be inaugurated and that double cars be run on the following lines: Chelmsford Centre, Gorham street, Highlands, Middlesex street to North Chelmsford.

We would recommend 7 1-2-minute time, cars to run double, on the Westford street line between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m.

We would suggest 20-minute time on the Hovey square line; 20-minute time on the Andover street line. We would suggest service between 4 and 7; car to run from Merrimack square to city line on the Middlesex street line. We would recommend that the transfer point from the Chelmsford and Westford lines and the Middlesex and Fletcher street lines be made at Tower's corner in place of the depot.

We would recommend that the transfer point of the Andover street line be removed from the blacksmith shop to the end of the line. We would also recommend that a man be stationed at the depot to act as a guide to cars crossing the railroad tracks, to act as starter in holding cars to give the patrons of trains better street car accommodations and connections.

We would recommend that the cars which travel through Belvidere at night carrying coal slow down on the speed within the city limits, so as to avoid unnecessary noise.

We would recommend that double tracks be extended on Rogers street beyond the grounds of the Lowell baseball club, in order to provide better accommodations during the baseball season.

We would suggest that in the future no trips be eliminated on the Boston routes unless provision is made locally to provide service to the towns of Tewksbury and Billerica.

We would recommend that during the park season that special local service be extended the patrons of the Lakeview avenue line, a car being run from Kenney's corner to Merrimack square, to provide accommodations for people residing along this line.

We would recommend that more diligent inspection of cars be made in reference to cleanliness and the heating apparatus and ventilation.

The waterways committee submitted the following report:

"The committee has decided to recommend that a meeting be held in Lawrence, at which time representatives of the various cities and towns of the Merrimack valley from Lowell to the sea be invited to be present.

"It is proposed that concerted action of the cities and towns be developed by means of this conference in reference to appearing before the legislature and urging an appropriation for the development of the river.

"The committee would also suggest that a special car be engaged to convey to Boston, citizens interested in the river project to appear at the legislative hearing.

"The committee also voted to appoint a sub-committee to confer with the harbor and lands commission in reference to the Merrimack river proposition."

Municipal Affairs

The committee on municipal affairs reported as follows:

"The committee would recommend to the municipal council of the city of Lowell that they cooperate with the board of trade in conducting a civic celebration, Wednesday, April 1, Lowell day.

"The committee would recommend that the various departments of the city of Lowell make a public appearance during the afternoon, at which time all employes and apparatus used in the various departments of the city parade the public streets.

"The committee would also recommend that the merchants conduct, as in the past, Lowell day sales and exhibit Lowell-made goods and provide free transportation for the people of the surrounding cities and towns on April 1.

"The committee has authorized the secretary to secure prizes for an exhibition of a flying machine.

"The committee would ask for a full discussion of these matters by the directors."

School Essay

The committee on education presented its plans for the school essay contest to the effect that the topic will be "The Merrimack River," and it also stated that the contest will be open to pupils of the eighth and ninth grades of the grammar and parochial schools. It also recommended that appropriate exercises be held at the public schools on Lowell day, April 1. The report was accepted.

Fire Prevention

The committee on insurance and fire prevention reported that the committee is arranging to cooperate with the fire department and the inspector of buildings to secure better fire prevention work.

A communication from the Spindle City lodge of machinists asking the board to assist in providing proper transportation for the workers at the Billerica car shops was received and referred to the executive committee.

Grade Crossings

The four committees on transportation, highways, municipal affairs and public utilities decided to hold a meeting at the board of trade rooms at 4 o'clock this afternoon to discuss methods to be adopted by the board at the hearing before the grade crossing commission on Feb. 14.

The executive committee was authorized to arrange plans for a reception for the employes of the car shops and their wives and families in order to get them acquainted with Lowell residents.

ROYAL Baking Powder Saves Health and Saves Money and Makes Better Food

DR. D. D. SYNDER

Well Known Dentist Passed Away at Lowell General Hospital

The many friends of Dr. David D. Snyder, one of Lowell's best known dentists, will be grieved to learn of his death, which occurred yesterday afternoon at the Lowell General hospital, after a lingering illness.

Dr. Snyder was born in Barrytown, N. Y., but had made his residence in Lowell for many years. He had conducted a dentistry office in this city for the past 30 years and was favorably known. He was a prominent member of the Highland club and the Lowell Dental society. He is survived by a wife, Mina D. Snyder; a daughter, Miss Carrie C. Snyder; a son, Irving M. Snyder, and a brother, Dr. Charles E. Snyder, with whom he had been in business for years.

MAN STRUCK BY BOBBIN

WILFRID FRENETTE KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS IN BOBBIN FACTORY TODAY

While working in the Walter L. Parker Bobbin shop at 731 Dutton street about 8.15 o'clock this morning, Wilfred Frenette of 5 Decatur avenue was struck in the head by a flying bobbin and knocked unconscious. The ambulance was called and the man was taken to the Lowell hospital where he recovered.

BALLOON DANCE, ASSO., FRI.

TAKE UP FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Freight rates on iron and steel, iron pipe and raw materials used in the manufacture thereof were taken up by the interstate commerce commission today in its hearings on the question of whether the eastern railroads shall be permitted to advance all their rates five per cent.

Mr. Walter Emmett, manager of the New York Cloak & Suit store is in New York selecting the latest creations in spring and summer goods.

POPE MET BALL PLAYERS

PRES. COMISKEY, RECOVERED SUFFICIENTLY TO ACCOMPANY MEN TO VATICAN

ROME, Feb. 11.—Charles Comiskey, president of the Chicago American league baseball club, was well enough today to go with the members of the baseball teams which have been making a tour of the world, to the Vatican, where the party was received by the pope.

The American visitors were introduced to His Holiness by Monsignor Charles A. O'Hern, vice rector of the American college in Rome.

The pope greeted the visitors cordially. He thanked them for their visit and in a short address praised the practice of athletic sports for the strengthening of the body and advised at the same time the practice of religion to strengthen the soul. He then imparted to all the apostolic benediction.

The members of the teams were then photographed in the court of San Damaso.

Cardinal Merry Del Val, papal secretary of state, afterward received the visitors with each of whom he conversed briefly.

No game was played today on account of the bad weather.

FOR RURAL POST ROADS

THE SHACKLEFORD BILL FOR APPROPRIATION OF $25,000,000 BEFORE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The Shackleford good roads bill authorizing the secretary of agriculture to spend $25,000,000 annually for the maintenance of rural post roads in states which appropriate funds equal to the sums apportioned to them by the federal government was before the senate today with the possibility of early consideration.

A large number of senators had declared their intention to speak on the bill when it is called up for consideration. It is not expected, however, that the measure will meet any serious opposition as there apparently is a decided sentiment in favor of its early disposition.

Crippled With Rheumatism

Lowell Man Says Gyarcol Cured Him of Severe Case

Mr. Nelson Peplin of 47 Cluiro street, Lowell, says: "In the early winter I had a sudden attack of rheumatism which nearly crippled me and my body was so sore I could hardly bear the touch of clothing. Gyarcol gave prompt relief and now all traces of the disease have disappeared." Gyarcol does not contain alcohol. Its action is direct and positive in all cases of rheumatism—it gets rid of the uric acid poison which is the cause of your trouble. Get a fifty cent bottle from any druggist today—the first few doses will show how effective it is.

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TWO CONFESS TO MURDER

POLICE SAY MEN ARRESTED AT ST. ALBANS, VT., ADMIT KILLING CHINESE

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Feb. 11.—A confession by Elmer Rushlow and William Dennis that they were the slayers of Chin Kim, a Chinese storekeeper, was announced by the police today.

Kim was found dead in his store last Friday, his head having been battered in. A glove left in the place and found by the police furnished the clew which led to the arrest of Rushlow and Dennis last night.

SKATING AT "SHEDD'S"

The skating rink at Shedd park is in the pink of condition. John Woodbury Kernan, superintendent of parks, vouchsafed this information this morning: He and his men worked on the rink all yesterday afternoon and last night, finishing their cold and tiresome task at 5 o'clock this morning. After the storm of Saturday the rink was crusted over with a snow coating so firm that it was necessary to employ planers to remove it. After the crust was cut and broken up it had to be removed and that was no small job. The rink was flooded at midnight and this morning its surface is as smooth as glass.

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NOTICE

The members of the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church are requested to meet at the school hall this Wednesday evening, at 7.45 o'clock to take action on the death of our late brother, Martin O'Hearn.

Signed,

JOSEPH PRESTON, Pres.
JOHN J. CRANN, Fin. Sec.

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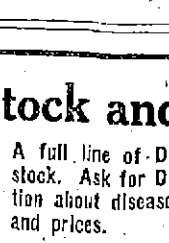
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TALKS ON TEETH

By Dr. Gagnon

Save Your Child's Teeth

I give special attention to children's teeth. Here again is to be found an advantage in placing the little ones in the hands of an expert operator. The old axiom "A stitch in time saves nine" surely has a place where the children's teeth are in consideration.

Don't let that little cavity go until it has become a big cavity. Children should be brought to the dentist at least once every six months to have the little teeth looked over. In cases where it is necessary to straighten the teeth, the work should be done before they have become fully formed. They are more pliable and more easily trained before they are fully formed. You may depend upon it that the children will bless you in after years.

Another thing to be borne in mind is that the habit once formed in youth of going to the dentist regularly every so often, will in after life become a fixed habit. Train a child not to fear the dentist, but to enjoy having his teeth put in order and kept in order, and much misery will in after years be avoided.

I now have two offices—one up-town at 466 Merrimack street and one at 109 Merrimack street, where I shall be pleased to make examinations and consultations free of charge.

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REDMOND REPUDIATES CARSON

TO BORROW $500,000 OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT

Hearing on City's Bill to be Held at the State House March 4—Other Bill on the Way

A hearing on Lowell's bill to borrow $500,000 outside the debt limit, $100,000 for two years and $400,000 for five years will be held before the committee on municipal finance, room 129, state house, March 4, at 10.30 a. m. The senate members of this committee are Messrs. Langelier, of Norfolk; Leonard, of Suffolk, and O'Rourke of Worcester. The house members are Messrs. Carr, of Chelsea; Sanborn, of Norwood; Day, of Worcester; Halliwell, of New Bedford; Mahoney, of Worcester; Russell, of Brockton; Ryan, of Holyoke and Hickey of Boston.

Asked, today, relative to School Committeeman Campbell's bill to borrow approximately, $450,000, Rep. Victor Francis Jewett said he was waiting to hear from Mr. Campbell or the school committee. This amount is wanted for school purposes, high and industrial schools, and Mr. Campbell says that Mr. Jewett will introduce the bill within a day or two.

Lincoln Day Exercises

Lincoln day exercises will be observed in all of the public schools tomorrow with exercises appropriate to the occasion. There will be flag presentations at the Ames street and Worthen street schools. Most of the schools will hold class room exercises.

Grade Crossing Hearing

Members of the state board of health will come to Lowell, Saturday forenoon, for the purpose of looking over sites for a contagious hospital. The special commission on grade crossings will also come here to hold a hearing on the abolition of the Middlesex street and Fletcher street crossings. The municipal committee, public utilities committee and highway of the board of trade will hold a joint meeting this evening for the purpose of deciding as to their mode of procedure at the grade crossing hearing. The board of trade, it is expected, will present good strong reasons for the abolition of the crossings in question.

Civil Service Examination

Seventy-four applicants for clerical service in Uncle Sam's domain took the civil service examination at city hall this forenoon and a majority of them were girls, pretty, winsome creatures who came from far and near. The examiners were Messrs. Franz Karbaum and Dennis A. Dooley. The examiners occupied both the aldermanic and old councilmanic chambers, while the public reception room was used as a storehouse for the garments of the fair ones.

INCOME TAX LAW IS CAUSING MUCH TROUBLE

Local Bankers up in Arms Against Doing Lot of Government Work Without Compensation—Want Information Sought at Source

The bankers of Lowell have been informed by Congressman John Jacob Rogers that he had been informed no changes would be made in provisions for collection of the income tax and that collection "at the source" must be continued. The bankers had united in a protest against this method.

The banks in Lowell are representative of those in smaller cities throughout the country and the system of collection as now employed does not appeal to Lowell bank men. They are a unit in declaring that there is altogether too much red tape to it and that it entails a great deal of expense for which they receive no compensation. They collect taxes for the government, without pay.

To a Sun reporter a local banker said today:

"There are a great many things about the income tax provisions that ought to be remedied and the American Bankers' association will do all in its power to have them remedied. The certificate that the individual has to fill out to be presented with coupons or interest order, stating whether or not exemption is claimed, is altogether too complicated and confusing. Then again it is necessary to send the certificate all along the line with the coupons or interest orders and that makes more than double work not only here, but in Boston and New York. I have heard of one bank that has had to employ 40 extra clerks because of the complications connected with the collection at the source feature of the income tax law.

"As a matter of fact the income tax doesn't amount to much in a city like Lowell, except that it causes a great deal of inconvenience, work and annoyance. The tax is really aimed at the millionaire and Lowell is not overrun with millionaires. There are a great many men who do business in the banks who do not come under the law but whose standing has to be inquired into with as great detail as though they were millionaires, and men object to this. If it is only a $3 coupon from a $100 bond, the fellow has got to answer all kinds of questions, while as a matter of fact the $100 bond may represent about all he has in the world. I believe that the present complicated certificate for individuals should be exchanged for a sworn certificate, such as is given by corporations and which has worked very satisfactorily for years. In the event of the individual swearing to a statement that was not true a heavy penalty should be imposed, the confiscation of half his property, or something of that kind. A severe penalty to ensure safety. A sworn statement would do away with the red tape connected with the present system and would mean a great deal less work."

American Bankers' Association

A reporter for The Sun met and talked with Edward E. Sawyer, vice-president of the Union bank, and his brother, John F. Sawyer, cashier of the Union bank. They very kindly assisted the reporter in corralling facts for a story and supplied him with copies of communications that have a direct bearing on the matter.

The first was a letter received from the American Bankers' association, under date of February 5. The letter was addressed to trust companies, banks and bankers and urged the signing of a petition asking that the law be amended so that the information be sought at the source instead of collection as the source; that if the law be not speedily amended, an appropriation be made to cover the expense to banks and trust companies that have to act as agents of the government without compensation.

Form of Petition

The petition referred to in the association's letter reads as follows:

To the Representatives of the United States Congress:

We, the undersigned banks, bankers and trust companies, hereby petition that the act of October 3, 1913, with respect to the income tax be amended at the earliest possible date, to provide for a method of "information at the source" in lieu of the present provisions of "collection at the source."

The present method of collection at the source, adds many unnecessary complications to bondholders and other investors, it has added enormously to the expenses of banks, bankers and trust companies and the labor in investigating and making refunds will yearly cost the government vast sums of money, all of which can be avoided. The present law provides that the tax shall be collected first and assessed afterwards. The tax is collected on the gross income and is later assessed on the gross income less certain deductions which are allowed, so that refunds will be necessary on a very large proportion of the returns of individuals. Under a plan of information at the source, all of these complications and unnecessary expenses aggregating up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars annually, will be eliminated and the government will be in possession of more information for the verification of the returns of individuals and corporations, than under the law as it now stands.

We further petition that in the event that the law is not speedily amended as above, that an annual appropriation be made by congress for the reimbursement of banks, bankers and trust companies for extra expense to which they are subjected in acting as agents for the government in the collection of the income tax.

We also call attention to the fact that we have done everything possible to cooperate with the government in putting this law into operation, without waiting to determine who is to pay this heavy extra expense and we ask that congress recognize our efforts and afford us relief as soon as possible.

Banks Signing Petition

The following Lowell banks have signed the petition referred to: Union National bank, Old Lowell National bank, Appleton National bank, Wamesit National bank, Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Lowell Trust Co., Lowell Five Cent Savings bank, Mechanics Savings bank, Central Savings bank, Lowell Institution for Savings, City Institution for Savings, Washington Savings Institution and Merrimack River Savings bank.

Letter to Congressman Rogers

The day after the communication and form of petition was received from the American Bankers association, J. F. Sawyer, cashier of the Union National bank, addressed a letter to Congressman John Jacob Rogers in which he said that the present method is highly objectionable not only to financial institutions, but to the owners of the securities as well, and urging the congressman to use his influence in securing an amulment of the law.

Mr. Sawyer's Letter

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 6, 1914.

Hon. John Jacob Rogers, M. C.,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Rogers:

I wish to add my personal expression to other communications that you will receive with reference to the enormous amount of time expended by the upper officials of all of the banks and trust companies in connection with explanation as to filling out blanks for the collection of coupons.

You will receive petitions signed unanimously by the National banks, saving banks and trust companies of this city, requesting that the feature of "payment at the source" of the tax on coupons be abolished, and that some less cumbersome and unsatisfactory method be adopted, and I wish to add my request that you do all that you can consistently do along this line, as the present method is highly objectionable not only to financial institutions, but to the owners of the securities as well.

Very truly yours,

J. F. Sawyer, Cashier.

Third Edition

PUBLIC MARKET FOR THE CITY OF LOWELL

Proposed in Bill Introduced by Rep. Murphy—To be Submitted to the People

Representative Dennis A. Murphy has a bill before the legislature to authorize the city of Lowell to acquire and rent suitable structures for a municipal market, the question to be submitted to the voters of the city at the state election. The act reads as follows:

Section 1. The city of Lowell is hereby authorized to take land and buildings, or to acquire the same by purchase or otherwise, or to build structures on land owned or acquired by the said city, and to rent any such land or structures for use as a municipal market.

Section 2. The damages occasioned by the taking of lands, easements or rights under the authority of this act shall be determined in the same manner as in the case of the taking of land for highway purposes.

Section 3. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the city of Lowell at the state election in the current year, and shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting thereon. The question shall be submitted upon the official ballot in the following form: Shall the city of Lowell acquire and rent suitable structures for a municipal market?

NO FOUNDRY AT CAR SHOPS

Many Moulders and Others Applied for Work at B. & M. Shops in Billerica Today

Several iron moulders and others interested in this particular line of work have made several inquiries at The Sun office as to whether a foundry has been erected in connection with the large repair shops in Billerica, and if not, if the company had any intentions of locating one there. Consequently a reporter of The Sun got in touch with officials of the company who said there is no foundry on the premises and the company will not erect any for the present at least.

One of the men at the office of the car shops said several men had applied at the shop for employment in the foundry, they being under the impression that a foundry had been constructed with the various other buildings. This party said the company buys its castings and this is more economical than conducting a foundry, so consequently there will be no work at the car shops for moulders for some time anyway.

The Bay State Street Railway Co. had five special cars at the disposition of the employes of the car shops, who reside in Lowell, this morning, but in some of the cars no more than 12 men could be seen. The company is doing its very best to accommodate the workmen, but it seems that the men prefer traveling on the regular cars, for although it was announced on various occasions that special cars

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UNIONIST LEADERS SPEAK

Reiterate the Threats of Resistance — Liberals Calm But Firm in Their Policy

LONDON, Feb. 11.—When the home rule question came up again in parliament today Sir John Simon, the attorney general, was the first speaker. He declared that the real purpose of the amendment moved yesterday by the Unionist Walter Long "that it would be disastrous for the house to proceed further with the government-for-Ireland bill until the measure had been submitted to the judgment of the country" was to tear up the parliament act. Even in the event of a general election returning the liberals to power, Sir John pointed out, it would be a new parliament and the house of lords would be free to block the home rule bill for another three sessions.

The attorney general was followed by Sir Edward Carson, head of the "provisional government of Ulster." He said that never before in a speech from the throne had a statement of such unparalleled gravity been made in reference to the domestic relations of the fellow citizens of Ireland as was made by King George yesterday.

The words put into the king's mouth by the cabinet ministers were, Sir Edward said, a condemnation of the home rule bill and a confession that it had utterly failed to furnish a solution of the Irish question. There was small wonder in view of this confession that the government shirked the idea of leaving the decision to the voice of the people.

Sir Edward Carson declared that if Premier Asquith's promised suggestions attempted to draw Ulster within the grip of the Dublin parliament, he would, regardless of all consequences, stand with the people of Ulster with their policy of resistance.

Redmond Repudiates Carson

Sir Edward said he inferred from Premier Asquith's statement that the exclusion of Ulster from the operation of the home rule bill would not conflict with the fundamental principles of the bill. If the exclusion of the province of Ulster should be proposed, Sir Edward said, it would be his duty to go to Ulster and take counsel with the people there. Only two ways existed of dealing with Ulster, said Sir Edward and these were to coerce her or to win her. It was useless to talk about concessions which merely meant reducing the proposed wrongs to Ulster to a minimum. John Redmond, he said, never had tried to win Ulster. He wanted only her taxes.

Mr. Redmond followed with a warm repudiation of Sir Edward's charge that he wanted Ulster's taxes.

Mr. Redmond declared the plea for an amicable settlement of the home rule question had found a ready response on the part of the Irish Nationalists but he said the proposals must be consistent with the main principle of the bill. He accepted the new situation arising from Premier Asquith's promise to initiate suggestions for a settlement, although he thought the government had gone further than was necessary.

Candidly, Mr. Redmond continued, the Irish Nationalists did not share the tragic view as to the possibilities of a civil war and he thought the house of commons ought to resent such threats as an affront.

The exclusion of the province of Ulster, Mr. Redmond declared, never could be the solution of the Irish question.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SERGEANT GIROUX DYING

The many friends of Sergt. William Giroux of the detective bureau will be grieved to learn that he is critically ill at his home, 161 White street, suffering from pneumonia, which later brought on paralysis.

The sergeant was taken ill a couple of weeks ago or the day after he was presented a gold medal by the officers of the late night shift, of which he was in charge for four years until the first of the year, when he was transferred to the detective bureau to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late Charles Lallamme.

The illness started with a bad cold but it soon developed into pneumonia and his attending physician, Dr. R. Migneault felt confident his patient would pull through until yesterday, when his condition grew worse after paralysis set in on the right side. Early this morning the sergeant was stricken by another shock and his physician as well as Rev. E. J. A. Chapu, O. M. I. were summoned in haste. The sick man received the last rites of the church for it is feared he will not recover.

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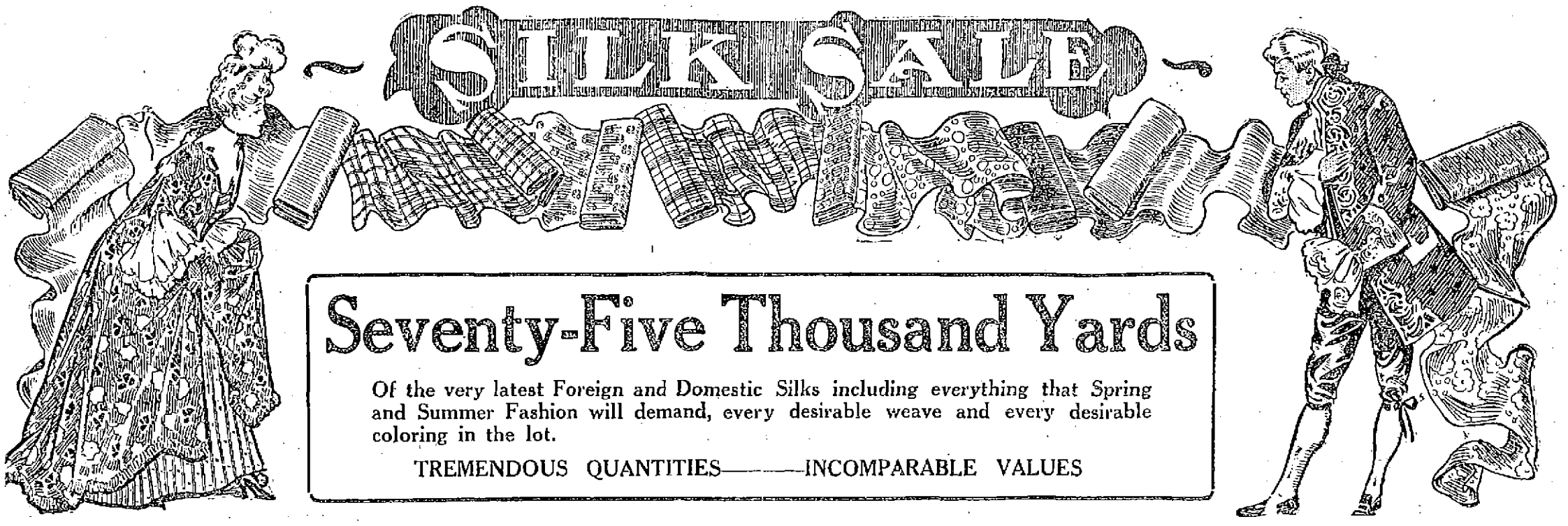
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36 inches wide, dainty and new, about 2000 yards in plain, brocaded and Persian design, in all the latest colors of Copper, Indian red, pink, nile, Russian green, old rose, pigeon, taupe, mahogany, royal, navy, brown and wisteria.....49c Yard

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All pure silk and warranted to give satisfactory wear; colors blue and white, blue and green, copen and white, black and white, royal and white, jasper and white, brown and white chalk lines, at .....85c Yard

$1.75 Satin Charmeuse at $1.39 YARD

This is a style leader for evening gowns and dressy street wear; very firm quality, high lustre, 20 of the season's most up-to-date colors and shades, Copenhagen, royal, taupe, brown, tango, peach, girl pink, coral, wisteria, silver, Nell rose, reseda and ivory, at $1.39 Yard

$1.75 (40 in.) Crepe de Chine at $1.39 YARD

The Queen of silks, soft draping quality, high lustre, shown in all the choice and new shadings of tango, mahogany, taupe, maize, duck blue, navy, wisteria, shell pink, brown, old rose, nile, turquoise, ciel, admiral, tan, old gold, ivory and black, at.....$1.39 Yard

$2.00 Fancy Silk Vestings at $1.50 YARD

About 20 designs to chose from of these ever popular vestings, at .....$1.50 Yard

Silk and Wool Irish Poplin

40 inches wide. Fashion indicates that poplins will be among the season's favorites. High lustre of silk combined to the wearing quality of wool, suitable for all occasions, all the latest street and evening shades—Reseda, Peach, Tango, Copen, Mole, Leather, Navy, Flamingo, Russian Green, Pink, Ciel, Maize, Mahogany, Plum, Wisteria, Old Rose, Violet, Ivory and Black. Value $1.50, at

$1.19 Yard

EXTRA SPECIAL

36 inch Tub Silks, will launder perfectly and will give good wearing service; 25 new style effects in pretty stripes. Value 59c, at.....39c Yard

34 inch All Pure Silk Habatai, beautiful combinations of pencil and cluster satin stripes on white grounds, dainty for ladies' waists and summer wash dresses. Value 89c, at 59c Yard

36 inch Extra Heavy Quality Imported Habatai Wash Silk, broadcloth finish wash silks, for men's shirts, pajamas, etc., plain or satin stripes. Value $1.10, at.....85c Yard

40 inch Black Moire Velour, splendid for costume. Value $1.60, at .....$1.29 Yard

36 inch Faille Francais, extra heavy quality, for wraps. Value $2.00, at.....$1.45 Yard

40 inch Faille de Luxe, something new, heavy ottoman effect, for suits, wraps, etc. Value $1.75, at....$1.39 Yard

40 inch Black Satin Charmeuse, full heavy body, reliable quality. Value $1.75, at 59c Yard

42 inch Extra Heavy Charmeuse, soft glove finish. Value $2.25, at .....$1.75 Yard

36 inch Gold Edge Black Messaline, pure yarn dye. Value $1.00, at.....79c Yard

36 inch Black Princess Messaline, extra high lustre. Value $1.10, at .....85c Yard

36 inch Extra Heavy Body Messaline, pure silk thread, high lustre. Value $1.25, at $1.00 Yard

36 inch Black Chiffon Taffeta. Value $1.10, at.....89c Yard

36 inch Black Chiffon Taffeta, Value $1.25, at....$1.09 Yard

36 inch Black Chiffon Taffeta. Value $1.50, at.....$1.29 Yard

36 inch Black Chiffon Taffeta. Value $2.00, at.....$1.59 Yard

Cheney's Black Showerproof Foulards, all silk. Value 75c, at .....59c Yard

36 inch Black Satin Duchesse. Value $1.25, at.....95c Yard

36 inch Black Satin Duchesse. Value $1.75, at.....$1.29 Yard

36 inch Black Satin Duchesse. Value $2, at.....$1.49 Yard

NATURAL PONGEE

When you consider the many uses that can be made of pongee, the following items ought to appeal to the shrewd buyers. All silk and will launder perfectly.

27 inches wide. Value 59c, at 49c
27 inches wide. Value 75c, at 59c
36 inches wide. Value 89c, at 69c
36 inches wide. Value $1, at 85c

36 inch Black Satin Duchesse. Value $2.25, at.....$1.75 Yard

36 inch Black Peau de Soie. Value $1.10, at.....85c

36 inch Black Peau de Soie. Value $1.39, at.....$1.05

36 inch Black Peau de Soie. Value $1.50, at.....$1.19

36 inch Extra Heavy Peau de Soie. Value $1.75, at....$1.39

36 inch Peau de Soie. Value $2, at $1.49

36 inch Peau de Soie. Value $2.25, at $1.69

25c (25 in.) Silk Stripe Voile at 15c YARD

A dainty silk and cotton fabric, closely imitating a high price marquisette, specially adapted for party dresses and waists, full line of colors to choose from, at.....15c Yard

39c (36 in.) Seco Silks at 25c YARD

Beautiful chiffon finish, the ideal fabric for slips, underwear and pajamas, in black and all the latest colors. The best cotton and silk fabric ever produced, at.....25c Yard

79c (27 in.) Messaline 65c YARD

All pure silk in every imaginable shade for street and evening wear, from delicate pinks and blues to darkest browns; also white and cream, at .....65c Yard

59c 18 in. Messaline 45c YARD

Beautiful quality, over 75 shades to choose from including white, cream and black.....45c Yard

$1.75 Brocaded Charmeuse $1.39 YARD

A beautiful satin finish charmeuse, with a raised design giving it a rich brocaded effect; an exact reproduction of the French fabric at half the price; colors black, taupe, navy, terra cotta, Bordeaux pigeon, wisteria, ivory, pink, brown, copen and green. Value $1.75, at .....$1.39 Yard

$1.10 Princess Messaline at 85c YARD

This is an all silk yarn dye messaline, having quality and lustre, it drapes beautifully; full line of shades for evening and street wear—navy, copen, duck blue, Kelley, pink, ciel, maize, rose, white, mahogany, peach, nile, Russian green, sage, tango, French blue, taupe, wisteria, ivory and black, at.....85c Yard

$1.75 (40 in.) Moire Velours at $1.35 YARD

A high grade of moire antique, one of the season's best sellers for costumes and coats; comes in all the leading colors, duck blue, nigger brown, taupe, royal, copen, navy, black and green, at.....$1.35 Yard

$1.25 Plaid Silks at 79c YARD

Beautiful plaids in all manner of combinations and colorings for waists or trimmings; regular $1.25, at.....79c Yard

White Jap Silks

Guaranteed imported and washable, beautiful quality, all pure silk, very dainty for waists, dresses, underwear and pajamas.

26 inch, regular price 69c.....49c
36 inch, regular price 89c.....69c
36 inch, regular price $1.00.....85c
36 inch, regular price $1.25.....$1.00

Black Jap Silks

We carry the celebrated 4 in 1 quality, guaranteed fast color, waterproof, perspiration proof, at the following prices:

27 inch, value 75c.....59c
36 inch, value 89c.....69c
36 inch, value $1.00.....89c
36 inch, value $1.25.....$1.00

SELL BONDS TO PEOPLE

State Treasurer Mansfield to Carry Out Campaign Pledge—$6,000,000 Worth on Block

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—State Treasurer Frederick W. Mansfield announced last night that the sale of upwards of $6,000,000 of Massachusetts bonds will start early next month over the counter at the state treasurer's office.

So far as known this is the first time in the history of the commonwealth that such an action has been decided upon, and definite plans regarding this sale of securities have been mapped out and will be followed.

In next Friday's papers the state will advertise the "popular bond sale" as it has become known and, although the exact date of the beginning is yet to be announced, it will take place during the early part of March.

Following is the statement made by State Treasurer Mansfield last night:

"On Jan. 29, 1914, the Commonwealth advertised, according to law, for proposals for bonds of various issues, the grand total of which amounted to $6,325,000. Every bid received was rejected. This action the treasurer had the right to take under the law.

"Before the state election in November, 1913, I said nightly that if elected I would sell state bonds directly to the people. My reasons for doing this are: First—It is economically sound. Second—The people have the right to buy their own bonds directly from the state, thus eliminating the dealer's profit. Third—I was elected by the people on the strength of my pledge to do this, and they realized that the direct sale of bonds by the state was to their advantage.

"To accomplish this result, it was necessary, under the law, to advertise for bids in the usual way and then reject them, thus making the road clear to offer the bonds to the public.

"The highest bid today on the entire issue was 104.279, and it must be obvious that the makers of this bid were confident that they could in turn sell the bonds at a higher price. I therefore feel it my duty to offer these bonds to the public on the same income basis that was bid by the highest bidder for the entire issue, in order that the investing public might buy the bonds directly from the state and save the profit which would otherwise be paid to the dealers.

"The bid of 104.279 means that if the bonds were sold at that figure, the successful bidder would receive a yield of 3.565 per cent. interest on his investment. If he in turn sold the issue to the public at a profit, it is plain that the public would have to pay that profit.

"This margin is what I want to save for the people. I have absolute confidence in them and I am satisfied that if the market is such as to induce experienced bond men to make the bid recorded above, the public will be eager to buy at this price and thus save the profit for themselves.

"By thus selling to the people I am obtaining the same price for the state, the only difference being that the people are securing the profit and not the dealers.

"An advertisement containing all the facts about this "Popular Bond Sale," will appear in the newspapers of Massachusetts on Friday, Feb. 13, and answers to all questions regarding the sale will be found therein.

"In adopting this course I have kept faith with the people and have given the public a chance that it has never had before.

ASQUITH ON HOME RULE

Premier Made a Definite Promise That He Will Offer Concessions for Settlement by Agreement

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Premier Asquith in his speech at the opening session of parliament yesterday after promising that the government would take the initiative in putting forward suggestions for a settlement by agreement of the Irish difficulty said:

"If this matter is to be settled—and none desires it more than I—by something in the nature of a general agreement, it can better be settled here and now than by a general election."

Mr. Asquith said the government could not divest itself of the responsibility for initiating suggestions, but whatever steps it took must not be construed as an admission that the home rule bill was ineffective. There was nothing the government would not do, consistent with the fundamental principles of the bill, to avoid civil war and bloodshed.

Reviewing the course of the bill, Mr. Asquith pointed out that it had been twice passed with sustained majorities by the house of commons and would automatically become law this year. He argued that the votes at the bye-elections held since August last had shown increased approval of the government's policy.

The prime minister held the suggestion of a dissolution of parliament to be futile. If the Unionists won they would be confronted with the problem of governing four-fifths of Ireland, disappointed on the eve of the fruition of long-cherished hopes. If the liberals were returned, would Ulster lay down its arms?

Mr. Asquith expressed deep regret that the conversations between Andrew Bonar law and himself had not resulted in an agreement; but, he said, he did not despair. He thought the language of the speech from the throne would find an echo in every quarter of the house.

"Will Use No Last Word"

"Speaking for myself and for my colleagues," the premier continued, "I will use no last word in this matter. Settlement schemes and suggestions of settlement are in the air. The exclusion of Ulster has been suggested. I am not going to pronounce any final judgment in this or any other solution."

The premier added that those suggesting the exclusion of Ulster regarded it in the nature of a last resort.

Mr. Asquith said he would welcome the scheme proposed by Sir Horace Plunkett for a plebiscite to be taken after a certain number of years whether any section of Ulster desired to continue subject to the Irish parliament, but he did not expect it would be acceptable to the opponents of home rule.

The Premier proceeded:

"It is for the sake of maintaining peace and as the price of peace that any suggestions we make will be brought forward. By peace I do not mean the avoidance of civil strife. I mean that if it is possible any new system of Irish government will start under such conditions and in such an almosphere as to give it every fair chance of working successfully."

Agreeing that the matter should not be unduly delayed and repudiating suggestions that the government was trifling with the matter and seeking to gain time, Mr. Asquith concluded:

"The government believes it to be its duty—and it is a duty it will endeavor to perform—to put forward suggestions which it believes will be regarded by all fair-minded men as at any rate an attempt to arrive at such an agreement as will consult not only the interests, but the susceptibilities of all concerned.

"As far as I and my colleagues are concerned, we will not close any avenue, however unpromising the entrance thereto may appear, which directly or indirectly holds out any hope of leading to concord and a settlement."

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Better Health, Greater Strength, Brighter Spirits, Better Looks.

"Recovery a Miracle"



MISS GILKEY

"I wrote you last September and described the condition of my daughter at that time," writes Mrs. Laura Gilkey, of Alamo, Ind. "She was then a nervous wreck; so weak she could scarcely stand alone, suffering from stomach, liver, kidney and womanly troubles and weighing only 75 pounds. It seemed that there was nothing for her but the grave. She began taking 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets' at my first writing. Has taken each as prescribed, and today is the picture of health. She now weighs 125 pounds—a gain of just 50 pounds. Her recovery is a miracle to the people of this place as her getting well was never thought of."

The Favorite Prescription is prepared from the natural remedial herbs growing in our native forests—without alcohol, without narcotics. It is a restorative tonic. It corrects nervous irritability, exhaustion and the distressing symptoms of derangement of the feminine organs.

The Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been sold in liquid form for over forty years. It can now be had from all dealers in medicines in either tablet or liquid form—or send 50 cents in one-cent stamps and obtain a trial box of tablets by mail. Address: DR. PIERCE, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

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when she can obtain relief safely, certainly and promptly. Suppose you do have headaches, backaches, extreme nervousness, low-spirits and general good-for-nothing feelings at times? Your case is not hopeless. These symptoms are evidence that the delicate organism of the feminine body has become out of order and needs the help Nature's remedies can bestow.

AT SILVER TEA

Paper by Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin on St. Anne's Chimes

At a "silver tea" held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Smith, 752 Merrimack street, a very interesting paper on "The Chimes of St. Anne's" was read by Mrs. Smith. It was a meeting of the Beneficial society of St. Anne's church and the paper read by Mrs. Smith had been prepared by Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin. It was a complete story of St. Anne's historic chimes and gave the different inscriptions on the several bells, 11 in all.

That part of the story having to do with the purchase of the bells and their dedication was as follows:

In 1886, some public-spirited gentlemen conceived the enterprise of purchasing by subscription, a chime of bells, the fullest and most perfect which American skill and art could produce, to add to the attractions of their beloved city. For that time it was a novel and bold undertaking, demanding the exercise of extraordinary determination and judgment; but these qualities were found in marked degree, in the character of Mr. Geo. Hedrick, to whose unwearied attention and zeal, the city is mainly indebted for the musical chimes that ring out from the venerated church of St. Anne's.

It required about 18 months to collect the needful sum for the purchase of the crimes, and over $4200 were subscribed for this purpose. Among the donors were represented all classes, ages, professions and employments in this community. Rich and poor, high and low, the children of the public schools, every shade of religious opinion and political party, united to contribute this large sum of money, while single bells were given to perpetuate the memory of the departed, to honor the name of the rector, Dr. Theodore Edson, and as tokens of special liberality.

Dedication of Chimes

The day of the dedication of the chimes was one of great interest to Lowell; commemorative exercises were held in St. Anne's, and the house and grounds were filled with people who had gathered to participate in this interesting occasion. The mayor and aldermen came in procession, preceded by the city marshal, and led by the wardens to their appointed seats before the chancel in the church. Impressive addresses were made appropriate to the dedication, by prominent citizens of Lowell. At the close of the exercises in the church, the chimes were played in a most artistic manner by Mr. James Harrison, who came with them from Troy, N. Y., where they were cast, and the novelty of the chimes in addition to their beautiful music, attracted crowds of enthusiastic listeners.

I cannot do better in closing this brief description of the chimes of St. Anne's, than to use words spoken by Dr. John O. Green, in his address on the occasion of their dedication.

"Situated in the very center of our hives of industry, in near proximity to our halls of city legislation, and official authority, in one of our busiest thoroughfares, allow us to indulge in the hope that their peaceful sounds may serve to soothe the angry passions of party warfare and jarring interest. Flanked on either side by the consecrated temples of religion may their harmonies tend to remove or blunt the asperities of sectarian zeal, and when time in the long lapse of years has clustered around these bells the associations of home and kindred, long lost and well nigh forgotten, may their welcome notes cheer the heart of the returning wanderer, and draw forth the tear of grateful recognition and affectionate regard."

"Toll at the hour of prime,
Matin and vesper chime,
Loving old bells from the steeple high,
Rolling like holy waves,
Over the lowly graves.
Floating up, prayer fraught, into the sky,
Solemn the lesson your lightest notes teach.
Stern is the preaching your iron tongues preach,
Ringing in life from the bud to the bloom,
Ringing the dead to their rest in the tomb.

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GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR

Try This! Hair Gets Thick, Glossy, Wavy and Beautiful At Once

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Nature warns you when the track of health is not clear. Kidney and bladder troubles cause many annoying symptoms and great inconvenience both day and night.

Unhealthy kidneys may cause lumbago, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles, at times have headache or indigestion, as time passes you may have a sallow complexion, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, may have plenty of ambition but no strength, get weak and lose flesh.

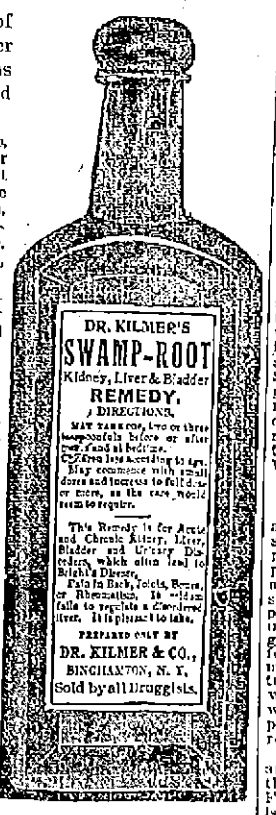
If such conditions are permitted to continue, serious results may be expected; Kidney Trouble in its very worst form may steal upon you.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalency of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are among the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patients, who usually content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease may constantly undermine the system.

If you feel that your kidneys are the cause of your sickness or run down condition, try taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the famous kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys improve, they will help the other organs to health.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., which you will find on every bottle.



Sample Size Bottle.

SPECIAL NOTE—You may obtain a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root by enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. This gives you the opportunity to prove the remarkable merit of this medicine. They will also send you a book of valuable information, containing many of the thousands of grateful letters received from men and women who say they found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed in kidney, liver and bladder troubles. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample size bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Be sure to say you read this offer in The Lowell Sun.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The rugged South Pacific island which is the home of these idol worshippers of the Silent Light, is a weird but fascinating spot. These people are but little known in the continental countres but are occasionally visited by some lone schooner which carries off native girls to trade as slaves in the Orient. Ivna, the Queen of Flora Island, is beloved by her followers. She worships the sun, the flowers, and the beasts, and knows nothing of the world outside of her own regime. Nadir, her favorite, is enraptured by Ivna's beauty, and vainly seeks her hand. When the two are alone on the shore one day they are seized by some brigands from the mainland who are seeking human flesh to sell, but the crew of a passing vessel sights their plight and rescues them. On board the good ship Aurore, Ivna falls in love with the captain, but is also sought by the mate, who, in a desperate fight with the captain kills him. The Aurore catches afire and to save themselves from a watery grave they are obliged to put off on a raft. After many days of exposure and hardships they land back on the island and Ivna is once more placed at the head of the cult. If you are at all attracted by beautiful marine scenes you cannot afford to miss this great three reel Warner feature.

"THE NEW HENRIETTA"

"The New Henrietta" is to be seen here in the near future and with it will be seen the remarkable cast of stars, including Wm. H. Crane, Douglas Fairbanks, Amelia Bingham and Patricia Collinge at the head of a company of almost equal prominence. This extraordinary engagement will offer here for the first time the modern version by Winchell Smith and Victor Mapes of Bronson Howard's famous comedy.

KEITH'S THEATRE

If you want to see how one stage-struck girl came to her finish just visit the Keith theatre, this week and witness Miss Mabel Page and company play Una Clayton's splendid three-scene act, "The Understudy." This girl had no ability, only nerve, and, besides she had obtained her knowledge of acting through the medium of a correspondence school. When the star of "In the Toils of the Tempter" fail ill this stage struck girl volunteered to take her place. She lasted just one act, and then the curtain was rung down on her. But she came out all right in the end, although her end was not that of a famous actress. It is a most agreeable little comedy. Freeman & Dunham, two real singing comediennes, offer one of the most attractive turns of the bill. They are good to listen to and to watch, and everybody will like them. Hilda Mason and George Murray, in vaudeville repartee, also have something which will cause laughter. The Mohela Five in a brand new musical act, will score a second hit, while the two Alfreds, Spanish head balancers, are the real goods. The Five Idahlas, women gymnasts, have an unusual act, and Vandinoff and Louie, oil painters, offer a novelty. The bill concludes with a trip around the world with Pathe's Weekly. Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Following the usual routine of things at the Merrimack Square theatre if something extraordinary hadn't happened, today would mark the last appearance in this city of Tools Palka and her Hawaiian musicians. But something out of the ordinary has happened and it's in the form of the unusual success with which this really great offering has been met for the past four performances. And that all his many patrons might be given an opportunity of witnessing it Manager Carroll will hold the act over, presenting it with an entire new vaudeville and photo-play program, starting tomorrow.

The coming week will be Irish week, and for the feature of this annul event the original and peerless Anna Eva Fay has been secured. Description is unnecessary. She will be seen in conjunction to the regular show and there will not be any advance in prices.

THE OWL THEATRE

Barney Gilmore, who a short time ago left the legitimate just long enough to star in the Solax production of "Dublin Dan," the Irish detective, is back again in the moving pictures. He will be featured today and tomorrow in a Solax attraction. "Kelly of the Emerald Isle" is the title of a three-act photo-play, with this famous actor in the title role. Climbing rope ladders up the side of ocean liners, jumping on cow-catchers of locomotives moving at top speed, sliding down the sides of a precipice 300 feet deep with a girl on his back, giving him the strangle-hold and her heart action beating like an alarm clock and her limbs shaking like fall leaves, have been experiences which, to say the least, have made life strenuous for old Barney. These and few more stunts are gone through in this picture and if this does not succeed in giving you some thrills, why the rest of the program will furnish a few more, gratis. There are five other pictures besides Barney, and every one is a corker.

THE KASINO

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, you and your friends may enjoy roller skating at The Kasino to music by Miner's brass band. You may wear skates of the most modern type that carry you smoothly and safely over the greatest roller-skate surface in Massachusetts. Courteous attendants are always available, so that the uninitiated may learn roller skating with the greatest facility. Sessions afternoon and evening.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

ELECTED DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES FOR CENTENNIAL CONGRESS AT WASHINGTON

At a program meeting by Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., held at the Spalding house, yesterday afternoon, the following delegates and alternates were elected for the centennial congress at Washington: Delegates, Regent M. Ida Howe, Mrs. John K. Whittier and Mrs. Henry M. Thompson. Alternates, Mrs. Harry Reed, Miss Julia Perry, Mrs. Burton Wiggin, Mrs. Chas. O. Wilson, Mrs. John P. Horner, Mrs. Walter Coburn, Mrs. Fred Newhall, Mrs. Charles C. Baron, Mrs. E. T. Rowell and Mrs. George Bicknell.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. George L. Richardson and Mrs. Charles A. Richardson.

The regent, M. Ida Howe, opened the afternoon's program by an interesting talk on Lincoln, and the pastor of the afternoon was Miss Addie E. Edwards, art director in the public schools of Lowell, who gave the first of two addresses on the subject of "Egyptian Art." Miss Edwards gave this summary of Egyptian art: "Stupendous, colossal, vast size and mysteriously symbolic, stiff, conventional, original, received its inspiration direct from nature, and is called the parent school of art."

LICENSE BOARD MEETING

The license board held a short meeting last night at which action on many minor licenses was taken. The application of Rose de Lima Turcotte of 316 Westford street to sell ice cream, confectionery, soda and fruit on the Lord's day was laid on the table and a similar permit, formerly given to Edward Landry, was ordered cancelled. William Boissoneault of Dracut was given a hawker and peddler's license.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Lowell General Hospital Aid association held yesterday afternoon, in the reading room of the Middlesex Women's club. The association voted to approve the temperance poster campaign and work as individuals, but it will not help as a body. After the business meeting an entertainment was furnished and a social hour enjoyed.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The members of S. H. Hines lodge are to hold several game tournaments in the near future and as a new pool table has recently been installed in their quarters, some interesting games will undoubtedly be played. At a meeting held last night C. C. Charles P. Heisington donated three valuable prizes for a membership contest to be held during the present term. Other business of a routine nature was transacted.

Men's Brotherhood

Dr. H. H. Sumner addressed the members of the Brotherhood of the First Trinitarian church at a meeting held last evening in the vestry of the church. He spoke upon first aid to the injured and during the course of his talk covered a wide range of accidents. After the lecture refreshments were served and considerable business was transacted.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who by their many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement in the loss of our daughter, Sister M. Eleanor of the Franciscan order helped to lighten the great burden of our sorrow. Especially appreciated were the tributes paid by the Franciscan sisters of Lowell and Boston, Mrs. Mahoney and daughter of Lowell, Miss Nellie Curran of Brookline, Mr. and Mrs. O'Hare of Roxbury, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn of Somerville.

Signed,
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Healey and family.

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RECLAIM WET LANDS HERE

Plan to Start on Land Reclamation—Massachusetts Authorities Will Start in Walpole

Under the provisions of the so-called wet lands reclamation act passed by the legislature of last year, the state boards of agriculture and health are contemplating the purchase of about 200 acres of swamp land in Walpole, to begin work which is eventually expected to reclaim between 10,000 and 20,000 acres of land within 30 miles of Boston, and including the towns of North Billerica, Lincoln, Concord, Bedford and Carlisle.

Most of the land will be available for agricultural purposes; other portions will furnish manufacturing sites.

Chairman Randall of the prison commission is considering the advisability of using prison labor on the work, and an effort will shortly be made to obtain from the legislature provision whereby a portion of the wages earned by the prison laborers can be given to their families.

The act, passed by the legislature of last year after having been defeated in 1912 and 1911, allows an annual appropriation of $15,000. The joint boards, either by purchase or eminent domain, may take wet lands, other than those contiguous to salt water, drain them and cultivate them for a period of not less than two years.

Sell Reclaimed Land

Then, or at any later period determined upon by the boards, the land is to be sold, and the money obtained reemployed in similar work.

The Walpole land on which the joint boards are now considering making their start is on a brook which runs into the Neponset river, and is the lower third of a cedar swamp which comprises about 1000 acres.

On the Concord and Sudbury rivers there are approximately 10,000 acres of marsh land which will be ultimately reclaimed. These are in the towns of North Billerica, Lincoln, Concord, Bedford and Carlisle. There are other important tracts on the Neponset and Charles rivers and through Essex county.

The present act provides that whatever food products are raised in the course of the work must be sold to public institutions, and not in the open market in competition with Massachusetts farmers. As hay will be the principal product of the lands in the early processes of reclaiming, the two boards plan to ask the legislature to modify this section of the act so that hay can be sold in the open market.

Goodnough Field General

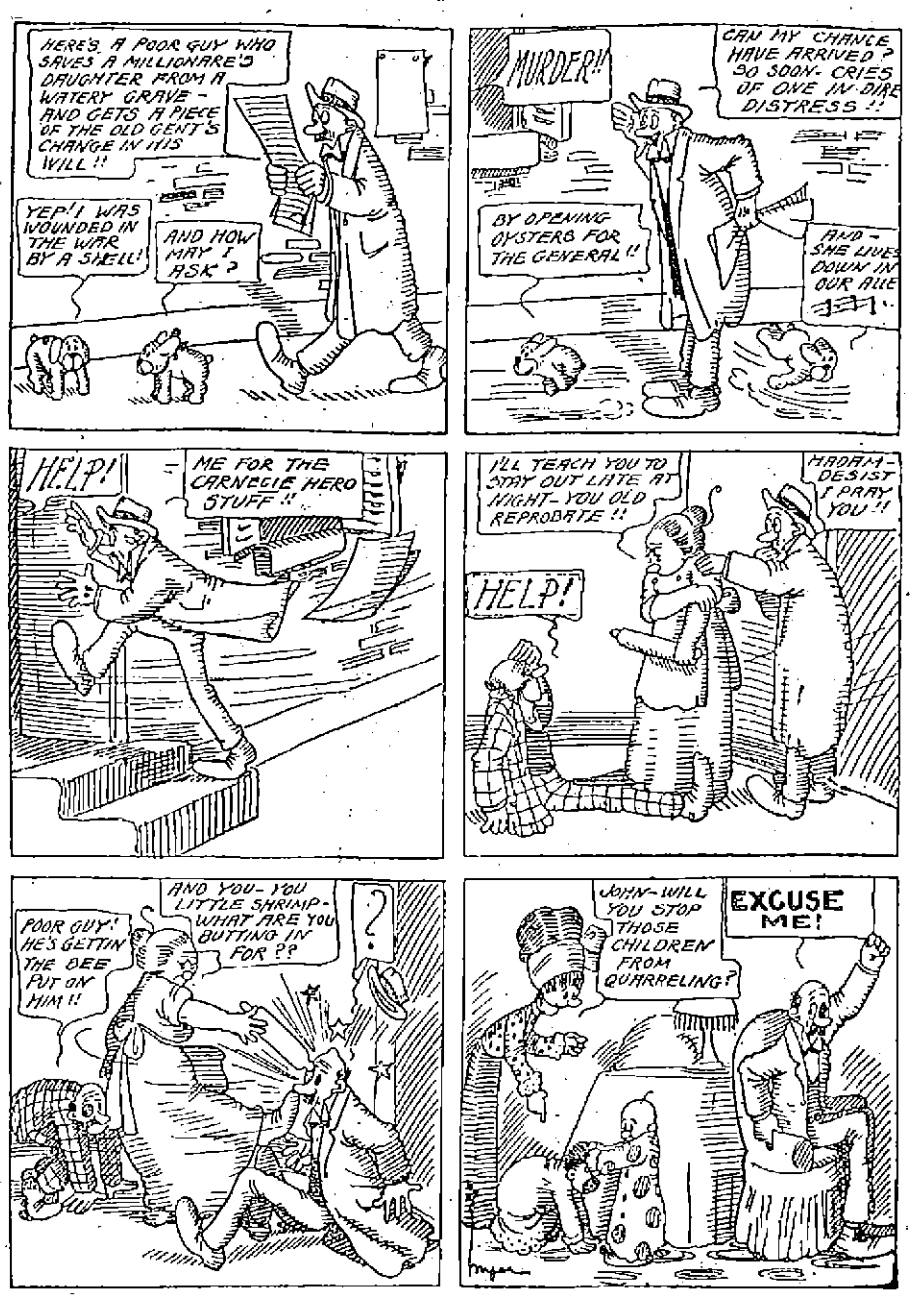
Chief Engineer Henry N. Goodnough of the state board of health is the field general of the work. The immediate direction is made by a committee of the board of agriculture headed by Secretary Wheeler of that board and a committee of the health board headed by Chairman Walcott of that body.

It is estimated that it will cost about $20 an acre to do reclamation work of this sort. It has been done for less than $10 an acre in Iowa, but the difference is due to the fact that in the latter state wet lands abound in greater areas than here. It is the intention of the two boards to ask the legislature to increase their annual appropriation for this work to $50,000.

The reclamation idea originated in this state with Frederick T. Fuller of Walpole.

"I was raised on a rocky farm near the Sudbury river," said Mr. Fuller, "and often while working I thought what a waste it was to see about 10,000 acres of fertile land lying idle because of the water. I got my idea from the irrigation projects of the national government, which bought land, improved it and resold it."

EXCUSE ME



FOR LARCENY OF $20,000

Alleged "Society Butler Thief" Held in $10,000 at Portsmouth, N. H., Today

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 11.—George Gunning, alias Edgar Beach, the alleged "society butler thief," who was brought here from Philadelphia yesterday, was held in $10,000 bonds for the superior court on the charge of stealing jewelry valued at $20,000 from George H. Studebaker of South Bend, Ind. The jewelry was taken from the Studebaker cottage at Little Boars Head on June 17, 1912, while Gunning was employed there as a butler.

Gunning was arrested on his release from prison after serving a term for stealing diamonds in that city.

ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION

Consideration of Program Was Temporarily Transferred From Senate Wing to White House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Consideration of the American's program for anti trust legislation at this session of congress was temporarily transferred from the senate wing of the capitol today to the White House. There members of the senate interstate commerce commission who have devoted much time to the consideration of the proposed legislation as outlined by President Wilson consulted with the president relative to proposed amendments to bills that are now being prepared. Republican members of the committee who have suggested amendments to the tentative measures also joined with their democratic colleagues on the committee in the conference. Today's conference was a general interchange of ideas on the proposed anti-trust legislation and was held with a view to perfecting the various bills on the subject. Democratic leaders in congress propose if possible to have the various measures ready for presentation to that body not later than March 1. Among the matters discussed were: Amendment of the interstate trade commission bill to extend the powers of the proposed body somewhat but without conferring any administrative authority; also to exclude from publicity trade secrets and lists of customers required to be finished by corporations.

Amendment to the trade relations bill to regulate holding companies and to prevent holding companies from restricting competition.

Amendments to the tentative bills designed to prevent interlocking directorate and defining restraints of trade under the Sherman act.

PROGRESSIVE IDEAS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Progressive ideas on anti-trust legislation were put before the house judiciary committee today. Herbert Knox Smith, former commissioner of corporations; William D. Lewis, dean of the law school at the university of Pennsylvania and D. Richberg of New York were the principal witnesses.

House progressives have bills pending dealing with the various phases of supplementing the Sherman law.

DANCE FEATURES, ASSO., FRI.

CENTRALVILLE AMATEURS

PRESENTED "THE VILLAGE SCHOOL MA'AM" WITH MARKED SUCCESS LAST NIGHT

"Your nefarious scheme is thwarted, Jim Graham; Ida May sees him now in his true colors!" He of the scarlet necktie and the jet black moustache shot eyeful after eyeful of baleful vindictiveness at the speaker, clenched his digits and with cotlike softness muttered to himself "Curses." Suppressing an exclamation of dismay and horror, sweet, innocent Ida May swept her handsome, lustrous eyes, now supercharged with loathing, over him with the red necktie and then sank with a sob into the projecting arms of her mother.

No, reader, this is not the introductory paragraph of the eagerly awaited "great American novel," but is just a compressed word portrayal of the grand climax in "The Village School Ma'am," a three-act drama presented by the Centralville Dramatic club in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, last night and to be presented again this evening.

The writer passed a mighty pleasant evening watching the amateurs essay the roles usually held down by members of "The White Rats" society and can testify that they compared at times a mile more than favorably with some professionals he has seen.

Of course, the plot to such a show is about as aged as the playwright's art itself—a villain seeking to lure a girl from her home and a former victim who, intercepting his plans, saves the maid—but what of that "the play's the thing," and this is some play.

Here come the village gossips, Elvira Pratt and Mrs. Alcott. Their tongues can wag faster than the tongue of an alarm clock, and cause more annoyance. Next we have him with the goatee, Hosea Clegg, who "fit for the Union in '61," and who has been resting on his honor ever since, helped by a pension. Following "Hose" we see the "worser half" of Mr. Alcott, to wit, Samuel Alcott, wiping the dishes and, on his journey to the general store forgetting what he was sent to buy. Ted and Posy then appear, country sweethearts. Then was the happy days. Last come Richard and Sylvia. One guess and everybody reading these lines divines the parts they play in "The Village School Ma'am."

Next to passing judgment on the respective merits of contestants in a baby show, that of attempting to criticise the capabilities of amateur thespians is the most difficult and sometimes the most hazardous task a self-constituted critic can essay. In this instance, however, the superior attainments of the women folk in the drama was evident to all. Miss A. Clough as Ida May, Mrs. C. E. Abare as Elvira and Miss A. Buchanan as Sylvia gave excellent interpretations of their parts. Miss Clough stirred the audience to many a laugh by the comical portrayal of the girl whose parents have showered her with many "advantages." Mrs. Abare with no exaggeration, enacted the part of a finicky maiden lady far more skilfully than is done by many a "stock" professional, and Miss Buchanan, as the village school ma'am played the difficult leading role artistically and well.

The company was made up as follows: Edward E. Perry, Charles A. Wells, Emery Gordon, W. S. Cross, H. R. Baker, C. F. Wright, Miss Alavda Buchahan, Miss A. Clough, Mrs. C. E. Abare, Mrs. Emery Gordon, Mrs. E. S. Wells.

Mrs. Anthony Dragon and Mrs. Mary Laflamme have returned from visiting friends in Boston. Both were formerly saleslades at the New York Cloak & Suit store in this city.

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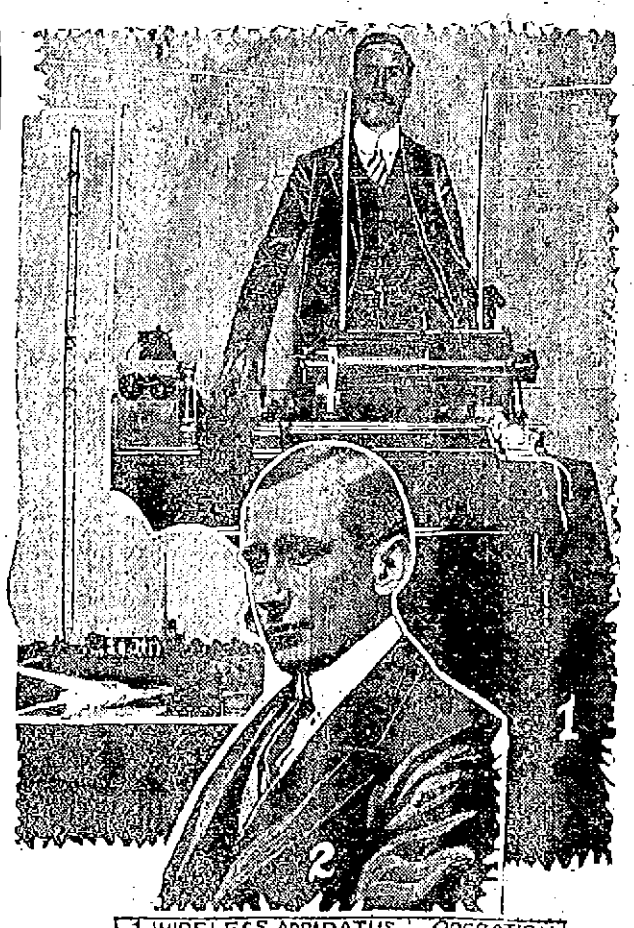
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MARCONI, WHO LIGHTED LAMP SIX MILES AWAY BY WIRELESS



1-WIRELESS APPARATUS in OPERATION
2-MARCONI

LONDON, Feb. 11—Inventor William G. Marconi has furnished another illustration of the facility with which modern science can perform feats surpassing those of the legendary magicians of the middle ages. He announces that he can light a lamp by wireless power at a distance of six miles. The bulb of the lamp is attached to a wireless receiver, which is connected in its turn with a receiving aerial wire. In the experiment in question a transmitter was linked up with a 100 horsepower dynamo. As soon as the power was applied the bulb six miles away was lighted and remained alight as long as the power was kept on. This experiment, Mr. Marconi hopes, may be the forerunner of the use of wireless power for lighting and heating houses, and he now is working on that project, as well as others, including the scheme of transmitting high electric power by wireless for commercial purposes.

WANT MORE PAY

B. & M. Track Men Ask for 15 Per Cent. Increase in Salary

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—A request for 15 per cent increase in wages and better working conditions for trackmen employed at the North Union station and the yards extending into the suburbs was presented by the Boston & Maine track men's union to officials of the railroad company today.

The men are now receiving $1.80 and $1.90 for a ten hour day.

DID NOT SEE HIS BRIDE

MAN MARRIED TO GIRL WITH SCARLET FEVER WHO WAS SWATHED IN BANDAGES

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 11.—Not even seeing his bride because she and he were swathed in antiseptic wrappings as was the officiating rabbi, Milton Newman was married to Miss Theresa Peyser last Sunday night, it became known here today. Both are residents of Baltimore, where Miss Peyser was formerly a nurse in Johns Hopkins hospital. The wedding date had been set for last Sunday at the home of a friend in this city but last week Miss Peyser became ill with scarlet fever and was quarantined. Newman insisted that the wedding be carried out as planned and was given permission by the board of health.

A health officer and a nurse were the only witnesses. Rabbi Julian Morgenstern, the bride and groom and the witnesses were swathed from head to foot in the antiseptic wrappings and immediately after the ceremony the bride was taken to a hospital. She is getting better.

"INDIAN BUFFALO HUNT"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Purchase by the government of the colossal statuary known as the "Indian buffalo hunt" would be provided for at a cost of $100,000 under a bill introduced today by Rep. Rainey of Illinois. The group would be cast in bronze and suitably mounted and located at an appropriate place in Washington.

HOW I DARKENED MY GRAY HAIR

Lady Gives Simple Home Recipe That She Used to Darken Her Gray Hair.

For years I tried to restore my gray hair to its natural color with the prepared dyes and stains, but none of them gave satisfaction and they were all expensive. I finally ran onto a simple recipe which I mixed at home that gives wonderful results. I gave the recipe, which is as follows, to a number of my friends, and they are all delighted with it. To 7 oz. of water add a small box of Barbo Compound, 1 oz. of bay rum and 1-4 oz. of glycerine. Use every other day until the hair becomes the required shade, then every two weeks. It will not only darken the gray hair, but removes dandruff and scalp humors, and acts as a tonic to the hair. It is not sticky or greasy, does not rub off and does not color the scalp. You can prepare it at home at very little expense.

DANCING PARTY

Of K. of C. Last Evening Was a Delightful Social Affair

The social held by Lowell council, 72, Knights of Columbus, at their Anne street club house last evening was one of the most thoroughly enjoyable and successful affairs held under the auspices of this organization at their new headquarters. The concert was excellent, the dance was delightful, and the whist provided in the upstairs rooms for those who did not care to dance, rounded out an evening of real enjoyment for all.

The whole club house was thrown open for the occasion, and long before 8 p. m. groups of members, their ladies and friends gathered in the various rooms in informal enjoyment. Shortly after 8 the orchestra played a selection, which was the signal for the scattered groups to gather in the assembly hall of the club for the concert. There were six numbers, each of very unusual merit. Charles E. McCarthy, Jr., sang "Queen of the Earth" with great beauty of expression, and a masterly command of technique. Miss Katherine L. Mullen sang a tripping little fairy song, in charging birdlike notes, and for an encore gave the beautifully touching "Sometimes." Mr. James Coughlin gave a spirited reading that kept the audience very still and made the eyes look misty. He was followed by Mrs. Nano Gallagher Leahey who in her rich, velvety voice sang "The Kerry Dance" with great beauty of expression and an intelligent understanding of the spirit of the exquisite old song. For an encore she sang "I Know a Garden," with refreshing lightness. The last number on the program was a song by Mr. Francis A. Connor, who became popular with his audience at once in a rendering of "Dream Days." For an encore he sang the ever-popular "Darling, I am Growing Old." Miss Ella Reilly, the well known teacher and organist, was the accompanist of the evening and her sympathetic playing was no slight factor in the success of the concert.

Following the concert the hall was cleared for dancing, and until midnight the younger folk danced to their hearts' content, with every appearance of genuine enjoyment. The gowns of many of the ladies were more elaborate than one would have been led to expect from the informal nature of the party.

Those who did not wish to take part in the dancing adjourned to the upper rooms where arrangements had been made for whist. The many card rooms were filled to capacity and the billiard room of the club was also thrown open to all who cared to indulge in this pastime.

The first ladies' whist prize was won by Mrs. Anderson, and the second by Mrs. H. C. McOsker, and the first gentlemen's prize was won by Mr. Adlo and the second by Mr. Hubert Burns.

Following were the officers of the evening:

General manager, Wm. F. Thornton, G. K.; assistant general manager, Jos. F. Rourke, D. G. K.; floor director, Edward F. Slattery, Jr.; aids, William F. Cahill, Joseph P. Quinn, Frank Gookin, James J. Molloy, Joseph L. Cronin, Dr. Fred E. Morris, Charles J. Landers, John J. Coyne, Walter Hickey, Jos. H. Swan, John V. Donoghue, Charles E. McCarthy, Jr., Charles Leary, Daniel Quinn, Robert R. Thomas, John F. Moynihan, Peter Craig, Michael F. O'Brien, John J. O'Rourke, Daniel J. O'Brien, William E. Wood, Joseph B. Queenan, Walter F. Connelly, Mathew W. Wholey, Clifford Sullivan, Edward P. Quinn, Charles R. Griffin, John F. Salmon, George F. Briggan, Thomas F. Garvey, Jr., Arthur J. O'Neil, John C. Lee, David R. Kearney, Andrew J. P. Lavigne, Leo C. Molloy, Dr. J. Joseph McGreevey, Joseph Molloy, Frank J. Finnegan, J. Russell Gaudette, John H. Frawley, Lionel H. N. Louppet, Joseph G. Pyne, Leo J. McCarthy, Wm. F Cawley, William McGauvran, Thomas P. McCullough.



EDWARD F. SLATTERY, JR.
Floor Director

RATHER COLD

The Temperature This Morning Was Nine Above

The mercury needle showed a drop of about 10 degrees between midnight and 7 o'clock this morning, the reports from various sections of the city this morning stating that the temperature was about zero and in some of the more exposed places two or three degrees below. At 1 o'clock this morning the temperature was 9 above.

The thermometer at the pumping station on the boulevard registered four above at 7 o'clock this morning and two above an hour later. In some of the residential sections the mercury hovered around the zero mark while a resident of North Tewksbury stated that the temperature out there at 7 o'clock was two below zero. Page's thermometer in Merrimack square registered five above at 7 o'clock and four above at 7.30 o'clock.

9,350 FEET IN AIR

ROBERT THELEN, A GERMAN AVIATOR, MADE RECORD FLIGHT IN AEROPLANE

JOHANNISTHAL, Germany, Feb. 11.—Robert Thelen, a German aviator, today made what is said to be a world's record for a flight in an aeroplane with four passengers.

He attained a height of 9,350 feet.

WARNETTAS' DANCE, FRI., ASSO.

SIOUX INDIANS TO MEET

TO PRESENT CLAIMS FOR MONEY IN CONNECTION WITH GOVERNMENT TAKING LAND

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 11.—For the purpose of selecting representatives to present their claims to congress for money said to be due them in connection with the taking over by the government of a valuable tract of land in the Black Hills section, a body of Sioux Indians will hold a meeting tomorrow at Pine Ridge agency. A fund has been raised with which to carry on the fight for the claims which it is expected will run into millions of dollars.



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HOW 41 LOST THEIR LIVES

Inquiry Into Monroe Disaster—Capt. Berry of the Nantucket, Pleaded Not Guilty Today

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 11.—When the trial of Osmyn Berry, captain of the Merchants and Miners steamship Nantucket, charged with negligence in the collision with the Old Dominion liner Monroe on Jan. 30 began before the United States inspectors of steam vessels it was announced that the scope of the inquiry into that disaster would not be limited to the responsibility of the Nantucket's commander. Forty-one persons lost their lives in the collision which occurred off the coast of Virginia. The trial is being held before Redford A. Sargent, inspector of hulls, and David H. Howard, inspector of boilers for the Philadelphia district.

In opening the case, the local board of inspectors announced that "every phase" of the collision would be investigated, not only to establish responsibility but also with the view of securing the enactment of congressional legislation to guard against a recurrence of a similar accident.

Captain Berry was called and he pleaded not guilty to the charges against him. Among the charges are that he did not reduce speed during the fog and did not take timely action to avoid the collision, that he did not ascertain whether the wireless operator of the Nantucket was on duty and that he was careless in not giving orders to the operator to ascertain the proximity of other vessels.

The charges stated that he did not shut down his engines until one minute before the collision.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	77	76¼	76½
Am Can pf	31¾	30⅝	30⅞
Am Can pfd	93	92¾	93
Am Car & Fa	52	51⅝	52
Am Cot Oil	46½	46	46
Am Locomo	35	34⅞	35
Am Loco pf	101¾	101	101
Am Smelt & R	69¾	68½	69
Anaconda	37¼	37	37⅛
Atchison	98½	98⅜	98⅝
Atch pf	101½	101½	101½
Balt & Ohio	93	92¾	92¾
Balt & O pf	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝
Br Rap Tran	92	91½	91⅝
Canadian Pa	216⅝	215½	216
Cent Leather	31⅝	30⅝	31¼
Cent Leather pf	100	100	100
Ches & Ohio	65⅛	65	65¼
Col Fuel	33½	33	33¼
Del L & W	396	396	396
Dis Secur Co	20	19⅝	19½
Erie	31⅜	30⅝	30⅝
Erie 1st pf	48	48	48
Gen Elec	147¼	147¼	147¼
Gt North pf	132¼	131⅝	131⅝
Gt N Ore ctf	38	36½	36⅜
Int Met Com	15½	15½	15½
Int Met pf	61½	61	61¼
Kan City So	26	25	25
Kan & Texas	21¼	21¼	21¼
Lehigh Valley	152	150¾	151½
Louis & Nash	137½	137½	137½
Missouri Pa	26¾	26¾	26¾
N Y Central	90¾	88½	89⅛
Nor & West	104½	104	104
North Pac	115¼	115¾	112⅝
Pennsylvania	113¾	112⅝	112⅝
Pressed Steel	45	43⅝	44⅝
Ry St Sp Co	32⅝	32	32¼
Reading	168½	167⅝	167⅝
Rep Iron & S	26	26	26
Rock Is	8½	6½	8
Rock Island pf	12½	11⅝	12¼
St Paul	103⅜	102¾	103⅛
So Pac	96⅝	96⅛	96⅜
Southern Ry	26⅞	26⅝	26⅞
Southern Ry pf	85⅝	84⅞	85⅜
Tenn Copper	36¾	36⅜	36⅝
Third Ave	45¼	44⅜	44⅞
Union Pac	163⅝	162	162
U S Rub	59⅝	59¼	59¼
U S Steel	66¼	65⅜	65⅝
U S Steel pf	110½	110¼	110¼
U S Steel 5s	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
Utah Copper	55½	55	55½
Wabash R R	3	3	3
Westinghouse	64½	63	64

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Mercantile paper 3 3-4a4 1-2. Sterling exchange weak: 60 day bills 483.50; for demand 485.50; commercial bills 482 3-4; bar silver 57 1-2; Mexican dollars 45 1-4. Government bonds firm; railroad bonds irregular.

Call loans steady; ruling rate 1 3-4; last loan 2; closing 1 3-4a2. Time loans steady; 60 days 2 1-2a3-4; 90 days 3; six months 3 1-4a1-2.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—The continued advance in Utah Consolidated, which opened at 13, and the weakness of United Shoe and American Woolen pfd. were the features of the early trading today. Sales were generally in odd lots and along narrow lines.

LIST SCARCELY VARIED

AT OPENING OF MARKET TODAY—UNDERTONE FIRM—BULLISH OPERATIONS SUSPENDED

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—There was only a nominal amount of business at the opening today of the stock exchange. The increasing dullness of the last week and the inability of traders to swing the market either up or down discouraged speculation and with a holiday at hand operators were the less inclined to make new commitments. The list scarcely varied at the opening from yesterday's close. The undertone was firm. The reported intention of the attorney general to press the Southern Pacific-Central Pacific dissolution suit caused Southern Pacific to recent ⅝. American Telephone and Western Union rose 1.

An oversold condition in many of the active stocks was apparent today when prices rose materially, notwithstanding the small amount of buying. After a quiet opening the list gradually hardened until at noon, fluctuations of a point or more were shown in various stocks, including Union Pacific, Lehigh Valley, New York Central, Louisville and American Tobacco. Suspension of liquidation in minor shares gave the market a better tone. The Rock Island and Mercantile Marine issues and New York Central which recently have been conspicuously heavy all made a better showing today. Mercantile marine 4½s which sold at 47½ yesterday touched 54 today.

Bullish operations were suspended after the noon hour coincidently with a display of weakness in a few stocks. Pressure was directed against New York Central, New Haven and the Rock Island issues. There was less of a demand from the shorts who covered during the forenoon in advance of the holiday. The general list developed a reactionary tendency, although it was of slight proportions. Foreign operations were on a reduced scale. Liquidation from the continent was checked and the total transactions amounting to about 100,000 shares were closely divided between purchases and sales.

The market closed easy. Pressure endured to the end and there was more activity as prices yielded to about yesterday's close. The market was dominated by persistent selling of New Haven and New York Central.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston & Albany	189	188	188
Boston Elevated	81¾	81	81½
Bos & Maine	18¾	18¾	18¾
N Y & N H	73½	71⅝	72⅝
MINING			
Adventure	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Algomah	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Allouez	41	40⅝	40⅝
Arcadian	4½	4½	4½
Arizona Com	5	5	5
Cal & Arizona	68½	68	68
Chino	43⅝	43	43¼
Copper Range	39¾	39¼	39¼
E Butte	12⅞	12⅝	12⅝
Franklin	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Granby	85⅞	85½	85½
Greene-Cananea	41	41	41
Hancock	21	21	21
Indiana	5⅝	5½	5⅝
Kerr Lake	4⅞	4⅝	4⅞
La Salle	5	4⅞	5
Mass	3	3	3
Mohawk	45	15	15
Nevada	16⅝	16¼	16¼
Nipissing	6⅞	6⅝	6⅞
North Butte	30⅝	30	30⅛
Nu Lake	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Old Colony	17	17	17
Old Dominion	52½	52½	52⅝
Quincy	66½	66½	66½
Ray Con	20	20	20
Shannon	7⅜	7	7
Superior & Boston	2¾	2¾	2¾
Tamarack	38¾	38½	38⅝
Utah Cons	13¾	12½	13⅛
Winona	4	4	4
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	121¾	120½	121
New Eng Tel	110	110	110
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Pneumatic	4	3	4
Mass Gas	94	93½	93½
Mass Gas pf	93	92½	92½
United Fruit	172¾	172	172½
United Sh M	56	54⅞	55⅝
UNLISTED SECURITIES			
Alaska Gold	22⅞	22⅝	22⅞
Am Ag Chem Com	51	50½	51
Am Ag Chem pf	95	95	95
Am Woolen pf	80½	78	78½
American Zinc	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Butte & Superior	36½	36¼	36¼
Isle Royale	22⅝	22⅜	22⅜
Lake Copper	9⅜	9	9
Miami Cop	23⅝	23⅛	23⅜
Pond Creek	19⅜	19⅛	19⅛
Swift & Co	107	107	107
U S Smelting	42¾	42¼	42¾
U S Smelting pf	48¾	48⅜	48⅝
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	89¼	89¼	89¼

COTTON FUTURES

	Open	Close
March	12.07	12.15
May	11.76	11.86
July	11.76	11.80
August	11.57	11.65
October	11.37	11.46

COTTON SPOT

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.75. Middling gulf, 13.00. No sales.

SCHOONER DRIVEN ASHORE

Shift of Gale Saved Unknown Four Master From Being Pounded to Pieces

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Feb. 11.—A sudden shift in the gale saved an unknown four masted schooner today from being pounded to pieces on the bar of Cape Cod on which she had grounded while beating into Massachusetts bay. Very few of the hundreds that have been driven onto the cape have ever worked from its clutches. Two lifesaving crews were making every effort to reach the stranded vessel and one surfboat had been capsized between the inner and outer bars when the wind shifted and blew the schooner into deep water again.

The schooner ran down under the lee of the high land of the cape, and a call was sent for a revenue cutter as she appeared to be leaking. The vessel was so badly iced up that her name could not be distinguished but she was loaded and was thought to be bound for Boston.

HE'S IN AGAIN

Oldest Pickpocket in New York Arrested for Old Game

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—New York's oldest pickpocket, seventy years of age, scarcely able to walk but still able to pick a pocket, added another arrest today to his long record. His name is John Hanley, the police call him "the ghost of the past." He was caught stealing a purse from a girl in a crowd boarding a trolley car.

"I've been in the profession for 40 years," said John, "and in jail most of the time. My father tried to make me a stonecutter but I was too delicate to work. What chance is there now for an old man like me?"

Hanley was first arrested as a "dip" in 1874.

SHERMAN LAW SUIT FILED

TO BREAK SOUTHERN PACIFIC CONTROL OVER CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 11.—Attorney General McReynolds filed a Sherman law suit here today to break the southern Pacific's control over the Central Pacific railroad and its subsidiary Pacific coast's state lines.

WALSH'S FIRST MESSAGE

GOVERNOR SUGGESTS REORGANIZATION OF STATE DEPARTMENTS

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Governor Walsh sent his first special message to the legislature this afternoon, suggesting a reorganization of certain state departments and placing them under a central board of control.

Details for the reorganization have been worked out by the commission on economy and efficiency.

ARBITRATION TREATIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Arbitration treaties with Great Britain, Japan, Italy, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Portugal and Switzerland were favorably voted upon for extension by the senate foreign relations committee and will be called up for ratification Thursday, Feb. 19.

TRANSATLANTIC AIR TRIP

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 11.—"A transatlantic trip in an aeroplane is at the present time impracticable. It would be foolhardy for an aviator to try this trip with the engine now used in aeroplanes.

"I will not attempt a transatlantic trip until greater perfection and more stability are secured for the flying machines."

Thus Orville Wright, one of the pioneer builders of "heavier-than-air" machines answered here today as to whether he would enter the lists with other aviators who purpose a trip across the Atlantic ocean in their machines.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 11.—Steering her way into Halifax with her emergency gear, the French liner Chicago, bound from Havre for Boston and New York, arrived in port today to renew her supply of coal, which had been exhausted in a 12 days' struggle against increasing head gales.

FIVE DROWNED

When Mississippi River Packet Gem Was Destroyed by Fire

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 11.—Five persons were drowned when the Mississippi river packet Gem was destroyed by fire last night opposite Hahnville, 40 miles from New Orleans. The dead include:

E. J. Comeaux, 20 year old son of Captain Comeaux and clerk of the boat.

W. E. Barre, river pilot.

The three other persons drowned were a negro woman passenger, the negro steward of the boat and a negro member of the crew.

Those who succeeded in swimming ashore from the burning vessel were brought to this city by train today. Captain Comeaux was badly burned and is in a serious condition.

INSURE EVERY EMPLOYE

PITTSBURGH RY. CO. TAKES OUT BLANKET LIFE INSURANCE POLICY

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 11.—J. D. Callery, president of the Pittsburgh Ry. Co. today announced that the corporation had taken out a blanket life insurance policy covering every employe from president to office boy who has been in the maintenance of a way, shops, overhead lines and sub station departments for more than a year.

MURPHY TO HELP

Tammany Leader to Assist in Reorganization of Party

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Tammany Hall will not oppose the efforts of Governor Glynn and President Wilson to reorganize the democracy of New York state. Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, said so today, although he did not admit that the party needed reorganization.

A few days ago Mr. Murphy defied his enemies to oust him from the Tammany leadership. On the state situation his attitude today was conciliatory.

"I'll be very glad," he said, to aid in any effort to uplift the party—if 'uplift' is the word—if it needs reorganization."

Mr. Murphy added he would not oppose the plans of Governor Glynn to reorganize the state committee and make William Church Osborn the chairman in place of G. M. Palmer. "I shouldn't object to Mr Osborn," he said. "If Mr. Palmer wants to resign."

Guilbault's latest song hit, "The Wounded Heart," sung this week by "Roundy" Roane at Merrimack Square theatre.

The Lowell military band held an important meeting last night in the course of which the election of officers for the ensuing year took place with the following result: A. E. Moren, president and leader; O. T. Bamber, assistant leader; F. Kenyon, business agent; O. T. Bamber, secretary-treasurer; Messrs. Perry, Hayward, Kenyon, Bamber and Howard, executive board.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE POTOMAC CREW SAFE

CURLING, N. F., Feb. 11.—The crew of the United States naval tug Potomac are reported "all well." Part of the crew are reported today at the Lobster Head light station.

Several of the crew of the tug Potomac, which is fast in the ice came ashore today and are at Lobster Light station. They reported that all of the 36 men were well but that the vessel was short of coal and provisions.

The lightkeeper at Lobster Head sighted the Potomac three miles north by northwest of the light early today.

When night fell the vessel had drifted considerably northward and here north by west of the light station. The Potomac was dispatched from the navy yard at Norfolk, Va., more than two weeks ago to release several American fishing schooners which had been caught in the ice at Bay of Islands. The Potomac arrived on the scene last Thursday and was endeavoring to open a passage in the ice when the weather conditions became such that she had to steam out into the Gulf of St. Lawrence to avoid being ice bound in the bay.

The ice floes, however, gripped the tug and had carried here helplessly about the gulf since then.

STRUCK BY AUTO

Children Had Narrow Escape While Coasting in Bowers St.

Master John and little Alice Savage, 9 and 8 years respectively, son and daughter of Undertaker and Mrs. Peter H. Savage of 62 Mt. Vernon street, had a narrow escape from death this afternoon, when they were struck by an automobile in Bowers street. The boy received a compound fracture of the left arm, while the little girl was badly shaken up and bruised about the arms.

The two children were enjoying themselves coasting on a sled down Bowers street hill shortly after 2 o'clock. On one of the trips when they reached the junction of Mt. Vernon street, at the foot of the hill, Dr. W. M. Jones came along in his automobile at a fair rate of speed. He did not see the children until his machine was very close to them, while the little ones were not aware of the oncoming auto. The doctor applied the emergency brakes, but before his car was brought to a full stop, the little sled was overturned and the two children were thrown forcibly to the ground.

The doctor immediately removed the children to the Lowell hospital, where it was found that the boy was suffering from a compound fracture of the left arm, while his sister had severe bruises about the arms and was almost overcome through fear. She was later taken to the home of her parents.

EYERS TO MEET GILMORE

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Johnny Evers, deposed manager of the Chicago Nationals, set off another bomb in the camp of the National league magnates this afternoon by announcing that he had agreed to meet President Gilmore of the Federal league late today over a reported proposition to play with the Chicago Federal league club next season. Evers gave no intimation whether he would entertain such a proposition but again flatly asserted that "even if the National league decides that I must play with the Cubs because of some contract or other, never will I serve under Charles Murphy."

COTTON SEED HOUSE BURNED

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 11.—Fire today destroyed the cottonseed house of the Formers and Millers Cotton Seed Oil Co. The loss on building and stock was estimated at $110,000, partly covered by insurance.

LOWELL SOLDIERS

21 Commissioned Officers of Civil War Living in Lowell

Capt. George E. Worthen, superintendent of state aid at city hall, is slowly but surely recovering from a fall which he received several weeks ago. While descending the front steps at city hall he slipped and fell. It was at first feared that he had sustained a fracture of his leg, but the old warrior came out with bones intact and allowed that he wasn't "much hurt." While he did not break any bones he came very near it and he still finds it necessary to carry a cane.

The captain was in a reminiscent mood when the city hall man for The Sun dropped in this forenoon to say "Hello." The captain was looking over some old war histories. He told the reporter that the approach of Lincoln's birthday always puts him in a reminiscent mood and his thoughts, as a rule, float back to Civil war days.

"I was just wondering," said the captain, "how many commissioned officers of the Civil war are living in Lowell at the present time. I have gone over the lists and found that there are 21 of them." The captain then read from his records, as follows:

John A. Baker, second lieutenant, Sixth Mass. battery.

William Bass, assistant surgeon, Sixth Mass. infantry.

William H. Bent, captain, 35th and 29th Mass.

Charles W. Burgess, captain, 30th Mass. infantry.

Geo. L. Cady, captain Sixth Mass. infantry.

Geo. M. Dickerman, captain Sixth and 26th Mass. infantry.

Wm. E. Farrar, first lieutenant, Seventh Mass. battalion.

Frederick R. Kinsley, brevet colonel, 39th Mass.

William Lathrop—surgeon—

M. Eugene McDonald, first lieutenant Third Mass. cavalry.

James McLaughlin, first lieutenant, Tenth N. H. volunteers.

Nicholas Norcross, paymaster, U. S. volunteers.

Edward J. Noyes, major, Third Mass. cavalry.

John F. Noyes, captain, Sixth Mass. infantry.

Albert Pindar, captain, 57th and 59th Mass. infantry.

George E. Pinkham, assistant surgeon, Sixth Mass. infantry.

Charles B. Saunders, lieutenant, colored infantry.

Charles H. Stickney, first lieutenant, colored troops.

James E. Thompson, second lieutenant, 16th Mass. infantry.

American Wallon, captain Eighth Maine infantry.

George E. Worthen, first lieutenant, 12th New Hampshire.

MILK BILL PASSED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 11.—A bill to compel importers of milk from other states to file certificates that the cows from which the milk has been obtained have been submitted to a semi-annual tuberculin test and found free of that disease, was passed in the house today. A similar measure was passed in the lower branch last year but was killed in the senate.

END OF STRIKE

Fall River Folders Get No Increase But Better Conditions

FALL RIVER, Feb. 11.—It was announced late today following a conference between Bertram H. Borden, Sr., of the American Print Works corporation, Assistant Treasurer Nathan Durfee and representatives of striking folders that a settlement had virtually been arrived at and that the strikers would return to work next Monday morning.

By the terms of the settlement the strikers get no increase in wages which they struck for, but their working conditions will be improved.

The folders and hookers have been on strike six weeks and over 1400 hands were thrown out of work as a result.

ENJOYED WHIST PARTY

A largely attended whist party was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard D. Ward, 198 South street, in aid of the lemonade table at the coming St. Peter's reunion. Among those present were guests from Boston, Lawrence, Andover and Billerica.

The keenest enthusiasm and good humor prevailed throughout the entire evening and musical selections were rendered by Albert G. Sugden, Miss Josephine Maughan, William Hey, Miss Sarah Hey, Miss Rita Maughan, Master T. and Miss M. Carmody. Refreshments were served and at the close of the entertainment prizes were awarded the winners in the card game as follows: Mrs. Kearns, Annie Connelly, Margaret Spellissy, Mary Murphy, Mr. Mealey, James J. Maughan, John Madden and John O'Rourke. Among those present were the pastor of the parish, Rev. Dr. D. J. Kelcher, and Rev. John F. Burns.

REV. N. F. SMITH DEAD

NORTHFIELD, Feb. 11.—Rev. Nelson Fay Smith, pastor of the Congregational church and connected with the Northfield seminary, died today after being operated on for appendicitis.

NO FOUNDRY

Continued

would leave Merrimack square at 6.10 a. m. for Billerica, the men do not seem to pay any attention to the announcements for they board the first car that comes along.

There were no new recruits registered at the shops today and all the employes, including those who arrived yesterday, settled right down to business and all machinery is kept busy. Several locomotives of the largest type have been wheeled on the premises and already a number of them are undergoing a thorough overhauling.

Despite the announcements in the newspapers to the effect that no outside help would be needed at the car shops for some time, that is that the company would get along for a few months at least with the employes who are being transferred to Billerica from Keene and Concord, N. H., a number of machinists have applied for work. It was stated by former employes of the Saco-Lowell shops that the majority of those seeking employment were men who were laid off at the "Big Shop" last Saturday. Unfortunately the company was unable to care for them, for it will be probably three months before outsiders are hired in. Carpenters and painters who are trying to secure employment at the shops are also numerous, but it is the same story for everyone—no help wanted.

REVOKE AUTO LICENSE

SON OF THOS. F. RYAN, MULTIMILLIONAIRE, FAILED TO APPEAR TO ANSWER CHARGES

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 11.—The commissioner of motor vehicles today revoked the automobile reciprocity privilege of John F. Ryan, son of Thomas F. Ryan, the multi-millionaire of New York. Mr. Ryan, Jr., early in January was arrested at Ridgewood, N. J., for driving his machine recklessly at night and without a lamp. He failed to put in an appearance before the motor vehicle commissioner today to answer the charges against him.

ADAMS EXPRESS DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The Adams Express company today reduced its quarterly dividend from $3 to $1.50 a share. The company has been paying dividends at the rate of $12 a year since 1909.

WIND-UP 25c Bundle Sale

BY THE GREENHOUSE SALES CO.

ON THURSDAY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK

AND LASTING UNTIL ALL IS SOLD

Forced to vacate the store this week, as it has been leased to a local merchant, and having a large stock of Men's and Ladies' goods still on hand everything must be disposed of by Saturday night. The public sale must end. In order to do away with a great deal of the goods on hand, rather than carry them away, they will be put in bundles and sold at 25c A BUNDLE.

Bundles contain values from 25c to $10. Some contain waists, raincoats, raincapes, skirts, pants, suits, coats, hats, etc. None contains less than a 25c value.

25c BUNDLE SALE, THURSDAY MORNING, AT 10 O'CLOCK, BY THE GREENHOUSE SALES CO., AT 31 MERRIMACK ST., NEAR THE SQUARE, FORMERLY KING CLOTHING CO. STORE

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Lowell, Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1914

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

UNDERPRICE BASEMENT READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

ON SALE TOMORROW A. M.

150 Ladies', Misses' and Children's Winter Coats

150 garments made of all the newest heavy cloth and made in the latest models. Some of these garments may have smoke stain on the collar, cuffs or the lining; garment made to retail from $5.00 to $12.50. We have them divided in two lots.

LOT 1—These garments are mostly all perfect..... $2.98

LOT 2—About 30, Ladies, made in latest styles and cloth. The lining may be stained by smoke. Garment worth $10. Only, Suit..... $1.98

Special in Dry Goods Section

OUTING FLANNEL AT..... 5c
One case of Outing Flannel remnants, 8c value. Thursday Special.....5c Yard

SHIRTING PRINT AT, YARD..... 3½c
4000 yards of good Shirting Print Remnants, 6 1-2c value, at.....3 1-2c Yard

WHITE GOODS AT, YARD..... 6½c
Large remnants of fine White Goods, satin stripes and checks, 10c and 12 1-2c value. Thursday special 6 1-2c Yard

LADIES' HOSE, PAIR..... 6¼c
To close about 75 dozen Ladies' Hose, fine mercerized Lisle, black and tan, 12 1-2c value. Thursday special 6 1-2c Pair

Gents' Underprice Furnishing Basement

MEN'S 12 1-2c HOSE AT, PAIR..... 5c
Men's Black and Tan, heavy Cotton Hose, also fine Mercerized Hose, double heel and toe, 12 1-2c quality. Thursday special

Friday Morning Sale of LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS, worth from $5.00 to $10.00, at..... $2.98

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THE LITERACY TEST

The eagerness with which the supporters of the Burnett immigration bill now before the senate rush to its aid following the presidential veto, and the heat with which they argue in its favor makes us wonder if the end sought is merely the improvement of American labor conditions, as is asserted with all apparent sincerity, or the restriction of immigration by the means best calculated to prove an effectual barrier. All who support the Burnett bill do not regard it as a direct discouragement to immigration, but it is undoubted that among the forces behind it are interests that would gladly subscribe to any or all measures that would prevent immigration wholly or in part. Prejudice and racial narrowness have always effectively masked their uglier features under the affected guise of patriotism.

But let us assume that all who defend the terms of the Burnett bill with its literacy clause are actuated by lofty motives. They claim that the time has come when the annual tide of immigration is too great to be readily absorbed. The centres of industry, they say, are overcrowded, and the annual increase in the number of immigrants keeps wages low, and tends towards a low living and working standard. They, therefore, approve of the Burnett measure, not because it is the most feasible solution of the difficulty, but because it is the only solution that offers itself.

This argument is not based on sound foundations, and it is neither just nor logical. It is true that the greater number of immigrants crowd into the busy industrial centres, occasioning possibly a temporary lowering of the working and living standard, but is that the fault of the immigrant, or of the American treatment of the immigrant? The manufacturer is only too ready to avail of the alien's cheaper services, and the property holder too often cares nothing for the sanitation or social standard of the foreign quarter provided he gets his rent. The immigration problem is the fault of American conditions, and the literacy test restriction will not offer a practical nor just solution.

Then again we hear that the literacy test will prevent every country in the world from dumping its refuse on American shores, for it is quite commonly asserted that the immigrants who come here from some nations are the lowest class of their respective peoples. This sounds plausible, but it is untrue. The very fact that a poor and downtrodden alien has ambition and initiative enough to set out for the land of opportunity, proves of itself that he is made of the right stuff and that he will prove an addition to the manhood of America—this land of the immigrant since before the time of the heavily freighted Mayflower. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that some of the Mayflower immigrants—generally considered quite desirable—signed their name with two strokes, intersecting at right angles. They would not have passed the literacy test had the Burnett bill been in existence, and some of those who now urge the passing of the Burnett bill would have been deprived of aristocratic ancestry.

The problem of the immigrant is the problem of redistribution, not of restriction. The high cost of living is largely the result of the abandonment of the prairie lands, and the dearth of farm labor everywhere. To develop the resources of the country, brawn is needed quite as much as brain, or more so, and it is neither wise nor timely to shut the door of opportunity in the faces of quarter of a million immigrants annually, because through no fault of their own they may be unable to read or write. The country needs far more important qualities than superficial culture, and the needed domestic and civic virtues are to be found very often in the heart of the unlearned immigrant who desires a free home in a free land for himself and his children. Statistics of schools in all the large cities show that the children of the immigrant are at the head of the list everywhere.

The literacy clause of the Burnett bill would keep out the sturdy immigrant fleeing from the tyranny of Russia, the brave and patriotic soldier who fought for his land in the Balkan war, the kindly son of poetic Napoli, but it would not keep out the industrial agitator, the political revolutionist, the extreme socialist, the rabid anarchist. The literacy test is neither just to America nor to the immigrant, and if the bill goes through the senate in its present form, it is richly deserving of the presidential veto exercised by Cleveland and Taft. There is no need to resort to emotionalism in its condemnation, for the economic reasons for its rejection are stronger than the sentimental.

A MINIMUM WAGE

The minimum wage experiment may be tried out in Massachusetts in the near future if the recommendations of the minimum wage commission appointed by the legislature are followed. At the hearing a few days ago before the committee on social welfare, the members of the commission j testified that the business sentiment of the state is not positively opposed, though, of course, it could not be counted as directly in favor of humanitarian legislation which would entail almost complete re-organization of many lines of industry. Minimum wage laws must be regarded as largely experimental as yet, and though theoretically they have desirable features, they would not prove unmixed blessings by any means. It is probable that the first to protest against some of the conditions which they would induce would be those whom they are meant to benefit.

In considering all laws of this nature it must be borne in mind that unless there is complete re-organization of many lines of business, the margin between profit and loss is so slight that any concessions in one quarter must be met by restrictions in another. We have seen how in the railroads wage increases are followed by an increase in rates and impaired transportation. Manufacturers, storekeepers and others now have their income and expenditure arranged with an eye to a certain percentage of profit, and if the raising of the wages of a large class detracts from the amount of that profit, there must be curtailment in another quarter. A minimum wage would also give legislative protection to a great many incompetents, for it is pretty safe to assume that those who now get small wages in one industry would get more somewhere else were they worth it. The first effect of the establishment of a minimum wage law, therefore, would be the throwing out of employment of a great many persons who would not be considered by their employers as deserving of the minimum amount.

To meet this argument there is the old cry of efficiency—but even efficiency has a limit. Business has been adopting scientific and economic principles in abundance in order to meet the recent laws, national and state, and the amount of waste is not nearly so large as formerly. Here again there is a limit to possible saving, and in many industries it has been about reached.

At the same time there are thousands of people to whom an ounce of human interest holds a stronger argument than a ton of economic considerations, and to these the example of one poor girl who cannot earn enough to live respectably is more convincing than all possible scientific arguments against a minimum wage. They will advance, and rightly, that any female toiler is at least worthy of sufficient to clothe and feed herself, and they will speak of the dangers that confront the worker in a large city who without home ties has neither comforts nor necessities and who is striving to make ends meet while battling with temptations which offer the solution of shame. The views of those who regard the minimum wage in this light and the views of the manufacturers are irreconcilable, and they willl both argue from their respective standpoints until the legislative judgment of the state gives them something on which they may strive to build a common argument. Many of the labor agreements of certain unions already have enforced what is virtually a minimum wage agreement in some lines of industry, and if the state amplifies the idea, business will undoubtedly strive to meet it,—with what result the future alone will show.

TO PUNISH RAILROAD OFFICIALS

Though the people of this section of the country may be ardent supporters of what they consider justice, they cannot be considered vengeful, therefore they will not flock with much enthusiasm to the support of Senators Borah and Norris and the other officials in Washington who would put the higher officials of the road in jail. The New Haven muddle has dragged on so long that New England is heartily tired of it, and there is a general feeling that those who played havoc with New Haven finance are sufficiently punished by seeing the structure they built in financial complexity tumbling about their ears. Putting Mr. Mellen and J. P. Morgan's successor in jail will not rehabilitate the affairs of the seriously involved properties, and what the public desires is reconstruction. Let us hear no more of vengeance, but let us hear a great deal about the necessity for tolerance and co-operation. The valiant senators will do more for New England by giving some helpful suggestions than by putting a score of railroad officials in jail for a year or for a day.

SCHOOLS FOR NURSES

The federal bureau of education has called attention to the need for more training schools for nurses and is urging their better distribution. At the present time there are about 1094 such schools in the United States, of which about 80 per cent. are in the eastern and northern states. This calls attention to the growing importance of the nursing profession and the great part being taken by the splendidly trained women who graduate annually from hospitals and training schools throughout the country to take up the fight against disease, blending with their scientific knowledge the warm and kindly instincts that incline woman to be near the bed of suffering and disease. In the advancement of the medical science, no mean part has been taken by the trained nurses of the country and they richly deserve federal attention and co-operation.

WOMEN POLICE OFFICERS

If the bill to create women policemen or policewomen passes the legislature, many ridiculous experiments will be expected to follow, but there will be a satisfactory solution of many problems that are met inadequately in most municipalities. Extreme supporters of the cause of the modern woman will argue that the new officers will be quite as eligible for service on the ice house beats as in the boudoir, but common sense will restrict their activities to juvenile courts, jurisdiction over dance halls and other activities that the nature of woman makes peculiarly adaptable to her. In the hands of an energetic woman official, the position of animal dance inspector may not be regarded as the joke that it now is unfortunately—locally at least.

A man in Derby, Conn., lost his life a few days ago as the result of cranking an automobile in which sat a woman friend. This incident will be forgotten while generations to come will tell the old chestnut about Raleigh sacrificing a velvet cloak that Queen Elizabeth might be spared the price of a shine.

Could anything happen in the British Isles that would touch and thrill more hearts throughout the world than the winning of home rule by Ireland?

A farmer of Harmony, Maine, was imprisoned for three days and nights in a windmill of his own invention. Alas for a Don Quixote!

A perusal of the menu of the local fat men's club will convince the most skeptical that dieting is not popular in the organization.

Seen and Heard

The Rockingham park foreclosure notice doesn't read very good to some people in Lowell, as considerable of the stock is owned here.

Mental medicine and not a box of pills is what many sick ones need—encouragement and good cheer work wonders.

One doesn't hear anything of the little deeds of kindness done day by day that must be a big amount at the end of the year.

Edith has a new camera and is putting in the afternoon photographing all the members of the family. Big Brother came home the other evening and Edith sat dolefully before her album glancing over the fine photographs of the members of the family.

"What's the matter sis?" demanded Big Brother frivolously.

"Oh, I've been taking Aunt Jane's picture this afternoon and I have been having a dreadful time. I know she will be disappointed in the picture and will scold when she sees them."

"What's the matter?"

"Oh, when I told her to look pleasant she didn't look natural, and when I told her to look natural she didn't look pleasant. I had a simply dreadful time."

Butcher's meat contains a large proportion of fiber, which constitutes one of the most difficult forms of waste matter to get rid of. And the ill effects of this waste matter are more pronounced as people get older, for, however healthy they may be, their systems become less capable of eliminating it.

It is an excellent rule, therefore, for all persons approaching middle age, even for those who have got into the forties, to reduce their allowance of butcher's meat especially beef, taking it no oftener than once a day and preferably at midday instead of in the evening. Digestion goes on very slowly, if at all, during the hours of sleep, and the habit of eating meat at late dinner or supper is one of the chief causes tending to gout and rheumatism of the gouty type.

Among the hundreds of friends of the late Fred J. Timmons none will remember him with kindlier thoughts than the writer. We knew him, and knew him below the surface. Always he had a friendly twinkle in his eye; always an unfaltering spark of divinity in his heart. He relished doing another a good turn, whether that other chanced to be a friend or a stranger. While the ordinary man was thinking about how pleasant it would be to help another, Fred was doing it. And, like all his brothers who are scattered about the world lending a helpful hand here and saying a kindly word there, he got in return what he gave the world, love and friendship. Friends, real, upright, lasting friends, he had score upon score; all of whom will remember for many a year his kindness of heart and great broadness of spirit.

It is unofficially reported from Washington that the choice for postmaster of Springfield has fallen to the lot of Hon. Wm. P. Hayes, former mayor of that city, one of the original Wilson men in Massachusetts, and a very close friend of Hon. Charles S. Hamlin, assistant secretary of the treasury. The original contest for the position was waged between Chairman Thomas J. Costello of the city committee and License Commissioner John Clune, the latter well known in this city because of the fact that his wife, now deceased, was a former Lowell lady. Messrs. Costello and Clune were both active in the contest and the fight became so interesting and the choice so difficult to make that ex-Mayor Hayes, hitherto not a candidate, was brought in as a compromise, with the result that his name bids fair to go through. Mr. Hayes is very well known here by such men as Hon. Jas. H. Casey, Humphrey O'Sullivan, J. Joseph O'Connor and Major Robert J. Crowley, serving with the latter on the celebrated committee that resulted from the democratic state convention of a few years ago, when a choice for governor could not be made. Both Messrs. Hayes and Crowley it will be recalled stood firm for Charles S. Hamlin for governor, until a postal card canvass among the delegates, revealed the fact that Eugene N. Foss was the choice by a narrow margin.

THE POOR MAN'S HOME

In no proud ancestral hall
Does the poor man's footsteps fall;
Nor servile host of menials wait
To pay him homage at his gate,
With curly head and laughing eye
His children wait him joyfully,
And comely wife is there to bless
With her sweet smile of cheerfulness.
Upon the clean washed table see
His hat is thrown so carelessly;
With tired and with manly air
He fills his throne—the great armchair.
The children dance with mirth and glee
Around their loving father's knee
Upon which one doth quickly bound
And there he sits like monarch crowned
While his curious laughing eye
Is cast around triumphantly
The hearth is swept, the fire is bright;
A candle shows the inmates light.
The children close around the fire.
One kneeleth low before his sire
And with a solemn, childlike air
Lispeth out his evening prayer.
When each in turn his prayer has said
A kiss, good night, then off to bed.
The mother gazes as they lie
With deep affection in her eye
And inwardly she breathes a prayer
As peacefully they slumber there.
Possessed with strength, possessed with health—
A treasure dearer far than wealth—
With thankfulness, contentment, he,
An English peasant happy, free.
No factions wild, no deep unrest
Disturb his Christian tranquil breast.
The monarch on his gorgeous throne
Might envy oft the poor man's home.

—Selected.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

SIMPLE FOODS

Haverhill Herald: There is a swollen fortune to be made by the man who will rediscover and properly advertise the simple foods that made our forefathers strong. Such foods for example as rice, crushed wheat, Indian meal and oatmeal, are inexpensive, and, when properly cooked, are appetizing and nourishing. To a race which has known only the sawdust breakfast foods of the present they would be a novelty as well.

PLACING THE BLAME

Lynn News: In the discussion of delinquent boys, blame is placed upon many different factors in his life for the condition in which he finds himself. Sometimes it is the parents who are to blame; sometimes it is the character of the homes in which the boys live; sometimes it is the larger environment in which the boy is placed.

So general is this attitude that there is nothing strange in the fact that many boys who have done wrong or gone wrong do not see anything particularly blameworthy in themselves. They are quite willing to argue that they could not help themselves. To shift a large portion of the blame on to the shoulders of others is very convenient. Moreover, when they have done this, they think they have left a large way out for themselves, as perhaps they have.

AVIATION RECORDS

Manchester Union: Vingold, the German aviator, performed the stunt on Sunday of remaining in the air 16 hours and 20 minutes, covering a distance estimated at 1050 miles without landing. This was a new world's endurance flight record yesterday. It may have been beaten by this time. Records come fast in aviation.

SUBWAYS

Providence Tribune: New York put off the building of subways so long that it is now doubtful if the construction of them can ever catch up with the need of them until the city stops growing. Providence should not make that mistake. In these days underground transportation, proportioned to the local traffic with growth allowed for, is not an extravagance but a municipal necessary.

GERMANY "FEARS WAR"

Springfield Union: From Berlin the cable conveys the information that Germany "fears war between the United States and Japan." Which conjures up a mental picture of Germany lying awake nights and worrying over the possibility of an increased demand for munitions of war of German manufacture. Such interesting news reports make it almost possible to fancy one-self overhearing the Kaiser remark "Isch ka bibble."

GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT

Johnstown Democrat: A "Go-to-Church-Sunday" was recently observed in a great many cities of the country. Wilbur Voliva of Zion City says the idea makes him laugh. "Just to think," he remarks "of a lot of preachers who run 'bo-peep' circuses for congregations of beer pots and tango dancers trying to induce people to go to their churches. There isn't a preacher in the lot who would dare preach repentance." Evidently Wilbur is another fellow who believes in "fighting the dirty devils."

BRIDE KILLS HERSELF

CONCORD, N. H., WOMAN LAID OUT BURIAL CLOTHES AND THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 11—Mrs. Maud G. Chesley, wife of Irving T. Chesley, a well known contractor, married a month ago, committed suicide by shooting yesterday at her residence on the Millville road. Death was instantaneous in the opinion of Dr. Beauclerk and Dr. Chauncy Adams, medical referees. It is said that Mrs. Chesley had been very despondent of late, fearing she was losing her mind.

She was apparently all right when her husband left her in the morning, and following the departure of her stepson for school she was observed by Mrs. Eben Chesley, a neighbor, at a chamber window industriously engaged in writing.

When Mr. Chesley returned at noon he did not find his wife in the lower part of the house, and on proceeding to her chamber discovered her body lying on the bed. Her expression was composed as if in sleep. Looking closer he saw a revolver lying by her right side, and an examination disclosed the fact that she was dead.

He immediately called Drs. Beauclerk and Adams. On their arrival a critical examination was made, which showed that Mrs. Chesley had deliberately planned the act, even to laying out the clothing in which she desired to be buried. The shooting had been done with a 32 calibre revolver, the ball puncturing the heart and passing through the body into the quilt which Mrs. Chesley had folded and placed on the bed before lying down.

Mrs. Chesley left a letter for her husband, but this was not called for by the referee, and its contents are known only to Mr. Chesley.

Mrs. Chesley was formerly Mrs. Maud G. Thompson and her marriage to Mr. Chesley was solemnized in Swampscott, Mass., by Rev. Dr. John Vannevar, formerly of this city, Jan. 10 last.

HOW TO KEEP WELL IN WINTER

Do not let your blood get thin this winter. For people who have a tendency toward anaemia, or bloodlessness, winter is a trying season. Lack of exercise and fresh air, the more restricted diet, many things combine to lower the tone of the body and deplete the blood.

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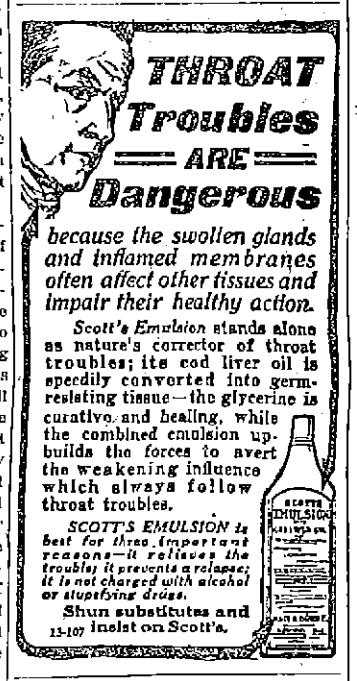
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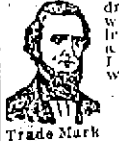
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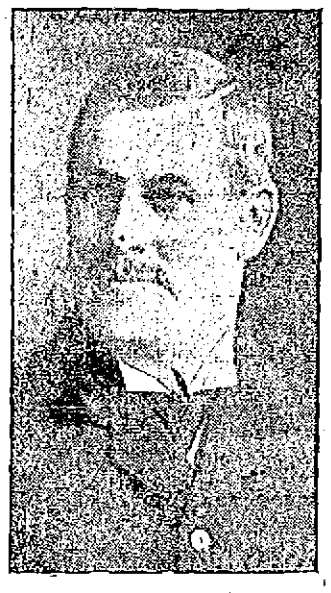
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Who Was "Uriah Heep" in David Copperfield

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Nicholas Nickleby, David Copperfield and Barnaby Rudge Given

Large Audience Treated to a "Real Dickens Night"



CARL D. BURTT
Who Portrayed the Role of Mr. Squeers in Nicholas Nickleby

A night with Charles Dickens, "the prince of pathos and the king of mirth," given by the Lowell Teachers' organization at Colonial hall last evening, was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

It is well that the people responded to the teachers' effort in keeping up interest in the works of the great novelist, for their organization has always striven to inculcate a love for good reading in the minds of everyone.

With the re-coming of Dickens' birthday, it was appropriate that they should choose scenes and characters from his works as the best medium of interesting an audience in novels worth while. As a delineator of persons, their faults and their virtues, Dickens ranks among novelists on the same scale as Raphael or Michelangelo ranks among the artists. He is the world's greatest story teller. His artistic pendulum swings from a portrayal of the murderer Bill Sykes with a gruesomeness that causes the reader to recoil with fear, to that of Little Nell with a simplicity and lovableness that causes the eyes to moisten when her death is described. No more interesting and attractive writer could have been selected for a literary evening.

Last evening's program was divided into three parts and characters were assigned with good judgment and all portrayed their parts excellently. Before each scene, Miss Elizabeth C. Kennedy, president of the organization, addressed the audience explaining the coming number and this aided considerably in enlightening those not familiar with the works and served to "brush up" those who had studied Dickens in school days.

"Nicholas Nickleby" in four scenes was the opening offering and it was given in a manner that would do credit to professionals. Scenes one and two were in the London inn, where the schoolmaster, Mr. Squeers, is signing up recruits for his school and where young Nicholas is engaged as assistant. Mr. Carl D. Burtt assumed the role of Squeers and he portrayed the difficult character in real professional style. He showed especially well when one considers that he is a schoolmaster and knows that his acting is directly opposite to his teachings. William W. Dennett, as young Nickleby, and Cornelius A. Callahan as Mr. Snawley were well adapted to their parts and gave an excellent interpretation of them. Henry H. Harris, as Ralph Nickleby, was capital, and the five boys who were going to their doom in the school that treated them like animals, played their parts well.

Scenes three and four were in Mr. Squeers' house and school and here Mrs. Squeers held the boards and showed how she attended to the boys and also to Squeers. In this role Mrs. Alice Livingston Gage appeared and she was given a grand opportunity to display her talents, which she did with great success. Nelson Chase as "Smike" and Elmer Brennon as the waiter were good.

Three scenes from "David Copperfield" comprised part two. The first scene showed Mrs. Micawber with the twins and young David in the Marshalsea prison, where all were rejoicing over the release of Mr. Micawber. Miss Bessie L. Adams did pleasing work as Mrs. Micawber, Master Arthur Hogan as David Copperfield made a great impression and his work was one of the features of the evening. Mr. Victor Carey scored successfully as Wilkins Micawber. The reunion of the family was a happy event and all characters, even the babies, came in for the celebration. The second scene was laid in Miss Betsey Trotwood's home and here Miss Mary F. Devine as Miss Betsey was seen to excellent advantage. Her wise councillor, Mr. Dick, portrayed by John Perry, made his appearance and his eccentric work brought many a laugh from the audience.

Young David had just arrived at the home of his aunt, after running away from the Murdstones. The Murdstones arrived on the scene, and Miss Trotwood decided to keep the boy. The character of "Mr. Murdstone" was excellently impersonated by Henry H. Harris; and Miss Frances V. Masterson as "Miss Murdstone," his sister, was capable and efficient in her part. Miss Ellen McQuade as "Janet" was pleasing.

In scene three in the Wickfield home was presented the unmasking of "Uriah Heep," which part was taken by Frank K. Stearns. Mr. Stearns had one of the most difficult parts of the evening, but his acting as on many former occasions was decidedly good and added greatly to the worth of this particular scene.

Miss Elizabeth Common as "Mrs. Heep," was also a complete success in her part. Nelson Chase was satisfactory in his role of David Copperfield grown to manhood, and Miss Ellen McQuade as "Agnes Wickfield" gave a good portrayal of her role.

"Barnaby Rudge," in four scenes was the final offering and it made a most fitting finale to the "Dickens night," one of the most interesting ever given in Lowell. All scenes were laid in the home of the Vardens in London. In these scenes Mrs. Alice Livingston-Gage appeared as "Miggs," the maid, and her work in this part was a feature and one that brought forth the plaudits of all. Miss Bessie L. Adams, as Mrs. Varden, was even better than in her previous role. Edward T. Goward, as "Gabriel Varden" gave a perfect impersonation of the character. Mr. Dennett as "Sim Tappertit," was clever. Mr. Carey as "Edward Chester" again scored. Miss Bertha M. Abbott was a pleasing "Dolly Varden;" Robert Kennedy was all that could be desired as "Joe Willet" and Master Harold Burt, as "Miggs' nephew," made a clever hit.

The program and cast of characters follow:

PART I.

Nicholas Nickleby

Scenes I. and II.—An inn in London.
Scene III.—Mr. Squeers' home at Greta Bridge.
Scene IV.—Mr. Squeers' school.

CAST.

Mr. Squeers.....Mr. Carl Burtt
Mr. Snawley...Mr. Cornelius A. Callahan
Mr. Ralph Nickleby...Mr. H. H. Harris
Nicholas Nickleby....Wm. W. Dennett
Mrs. Squeers...Mrs. A. Livingston-Gage
Smike .....Mr. Nelson Chase
Waiter .....Mr. Elmer Brennon
Squeers' Boys: Masters Harold Burtt, William Robertson, Bailey Trull, Nathaniel Trull, Woodbury Howard.

PART II.

David Copperfield

Scene I.—The Marshalsea prison.
Scene II.—Miss Trotwood's home at Dover.
Scene III.—The Wickfield home at Canterbury.

CAST

Mrs. Micawber.....Miss B. L. Adams
David Copperfield (the boy) Master Arthur Hogan
Mr. Wilkins Micawber...Mr. V. Carey
Betsey Trotwood....Miss Mary Devine
Mr. Dick .....Mr. John Perry
Mr. Murdstone .....Mr. H. H. Harris
Miss Murdstone..Miss F. V. Masterson
Uriah Heep .....Mr. F. K. Stearns
David Copperfield (20 years later) Mr. Nelson Chase
Mr. Traddles....Mr. Harold Nickerson
Agnes Wickfield ..Miss Ellen McQuade
Mrs. Heep....Miss Elizabeth Common
Janet ..... Miss Ellen McQuade

PART III.

Barnaby Rudge

In four scenes—The home of the Vardens in London

CAST

Mrs. Varden ....Miss Bessie L. Adams
Miggs .....Mrs. A. Livingston-Gage
Mr. Gabriel Varden...Mr. E. T. Goward
Sim Tappertit.....Mr. W. W. Dennett
Dolly Varden ..Miss Bertha M. Abbott
Mr. Edward Chester.....Mr. V. Carey
Joe Willett .....Mr. Robt. Kennedy
Miggs' Nephew ..Master Harold Burtt

Those responsible for the excellent arrangements and the grand success, aside from those participating in the "production" were, Miss Helen W. Noyes, chairman of the program committee, Mrs. Lily A. Clarke, director, Miss Elizabeth C. Kennedy, president of the organization, and the following members of the program committee: Miss Margaret V. Spear, Miss Fannie H. Murphy, Miss Frances Clarke, Miss Kate G. Jones, assisted by Miss Ida J. Flint, Miss Bessie E. Huntoon, Miss Katherine M. Usher, Miss Marguerite J. Cronin, Miss Edith A. Andrews, Miss Mary E. Tobin, Miss Alice Richardson, Miss Charlotte C. Walsh, Miss Hortense Tabor, Miss Marietta King, Miss Roberta Bramhall, Miss Helen L. Clarke.

The ushers who performed their duties in a most praiseworthy manner, were Miss Marie R. Sullivan, head usher, and Miss Alice Bacheller, Miss Alice Stickney, Miss Eugenie V. Frappier, Miss Katherine M. Jantzen, Miss Rose Geary, Miss Grace Garvey.

DEATHS

HANLEY—Miss Minnie B. Hanley died at the Lowell hospital, yesterday, aged 38 years.

FOLLEN—Catherine Follen died yesterday at her home, 32 Pine Hill street. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. James Conway, Mrs. Walter Holland and Mrs. William Kemp of Quincy; one son, Henry J. Follen; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

CRUTCH—John Crutch, aged 52 years, died at St. John's hospital as the result of injuries sustained in a fall down a flight of stairs. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, of Clinton, Mass., and Miss Mary Crutch of Providence, R. I. The body was later removed to the rooms of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

BONE—Emma Louisa Bone, widow of the late Wm. H. Bone, died at her home in Berkeley, Cal., in her 59th year. She was formerly Miss Otis of Lowell, a well known local singer, belonging to the old Choral society, and at times to different choirs of the city. She was, as others of her family, a member of St. Paul's Methodist church. She leaves three children, a son and two daughters, also a sister, Mrs. Frances L. Hartley of Merced, Cal., widow of the late William H. Hartley, also formerly of Lowell.

FINLAY—Mrs. Esther M. Finlay, a well known and highly respected resident of the Sacred Heart parish, died yesterday at 115 Andrews street, aged 68 years. She was deeply loved in her home circle and by those who were fortunate enough to come in contact with her. She leaves her husband, Patrick J.; two daughters, Miss Annie M. Finlay of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Esther L. Finlay of this city and two sons, William D. and Martin B. Finlay. She was a member of the Holy Rosary society of the Sacred Heart church.

FOLLEN—Died, in this city, Tuesday, Feb. 10, at her late home, 33 Pine Hill street, Mrs. Catherine Follen. Mrs. Catherine Follen was an old and esteemed resident of St. Peter's parish. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. James Conway, Mrs. Walter Holland, and Mrs. William Kemp of Quincy; one son, Henry J. Follen; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

ALASKA RAILROAD BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Detailed consideration of the Alaska railroad bill was begun in the house today. The measure was not without opposition, although its supporters expected to see it pass and become law very soon. President Wilson will sign it.

AT ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

The novena at St Margaret's church started yesterday afternoon with services at 4 o'clock. Last night services were held at 7.30 o'clock when a sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Whalen of South Boston. There was a large attendance at the evening service. Masses are celebrated at 6 and 7.30 o'clock each morning and the evening service will be at 7.30.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors who by their kind deeds and words of consolation and beautiful floral offerings helped so much to lighten the deep burden of sorrow during the sickness and death of our beloved son and brother. (Signed)
Mrs. Lawrence Martin and Family.

FUNERALS

QUIST—The funeral of George Paul Quist took place from his home on School street, West Chelmsford and was largely attended. Rev. C. C. P. Hiller of Everett, a former pastor of West Chelmsford, conducted the services at the house and at the grave. The casket was almost covered by beautiful floral pieces. The list included pieces from the following: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Quist; wife, Mrs. Margaret Quist; Chelmsford branch of the Granite Cutters International association; the village people; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards and William Edwards, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Edwards and family; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Quist and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William Clements and family, Swanson family, Ellason family, Agnew family, Mr. and Mrs. August Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Maker and Alfred Maker, Lundberg family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Abrahamson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards and Charles Edwards, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dunn and family, Frank Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. James Reid and family, Mr and Mrs. Frank E. Dickford and family, Mr. A. and Miss Esther Lavin, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson, Miss Esther Smith, Miss Hilda Randall and Ralph Quessy; Miss Elsia Abrahamson. Burial was in the West Chelmsford cemetery under the direction of David L. Greig & Son of Westford.

The following young men who have long been co-workers of Mr. Quist's, acted as bearers: Frank Ingalls, Geo. Reid, Benjamin Brown, Charles Lundberg, Gustaf Swanson and Ralph Dickford.

HANLEY—The funeral of Miss Minnie B. Hanley who died at the Lowell hospital, took place yesterday. Burial was in Forefathers cemetery at Chelmsford, where Rev. Mr. Ellis officiated. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

McMANUS—The funeral of James McManus took place from the home of his parents, James and Mary McManus, 48 Whipple street, yesterday afternoon. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker F. H. Savage.

LEARNED—The funeral services of Henry J. Learned took place from his late home in Wamesit, yesterday afternoon and were largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Packard of Boston, formerly of Worcester and Watertown. The flowers were many and beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in the Tewksbury Centre cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

CAWLEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Elena Cawley took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her nephew, John Cawley, 334 Lincoln street and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I. The bearers were Messrs. James Sullivan, John H. Lynch, William Haggerty and Patrick Gallagher. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I. read the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

IN POLICE COURT

Dennis Donovan, a man from the woods in Laconia, made his second appearance for drunkenness. Donovan landed in Lowell last Saturday with $25 in his pocket but was penniless this morning. He was given a suspended sentence to the state farm.

Michael F. Sexton pleaded guilty to drunkenness. It was his fourth offence within a year. In view of the fact that Michael always keeps faith with the probation officer, Judge Enright released him with a suspended sentence to the state farm.

John McCaffrey of Lincoln, N. H., another woodsman, had $31 left out of the $100 with which he struck town a week ago. Since that time he has been arrested three times. McCaffrey promised to leave town this afternoon and Judge Enright let him off with a $15 fine.

Joseph O'Hara was sent to jail for a month on the charge of drunkenness. The defendant was placed on probation to pay a fine the last time he made his appearance but avoided Probation Officer Slattery as he would the smallpox. Judge Enright did not waste any time in making a decision in O'Hara's case.

John Ward was charged with being drunk and also an idle and disorderly person. His case was continued until tomorrow morning.

Officers Hamilton and Killoy testified that they had had a great deal of trouble with another lumberjack from the New Hampshire woods who gave different names to the police. He was charged with being an idle and disorderly person as well as being drunk. On the former charge he was sent to the state farm at Bridgewater. Cain Jordan, charged with a like offence, had his case continued until tomorrow morning.

SCHMIDT TO DIE

Sentenced to Pay Death Penalty for Murder of Girl

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Hans Schmidt was sentenced today to die in the electric chair during the week beginning March 22, for the murder of Anna Aumuller. Schmidt was found guilty of murder in the first degree at the second trial after the jury in the first which tried him had failed to agree. Schmidt's lawyers pleaded insanity for their client but the prisoner would not aid them and said repeatedly that he wanted to die.

TO LEAVE SOUTH AFRICA

VISCOUNT GLADSTONE WILL CEASE TO BE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN JUNE

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Lewis Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies today formally notified the house of commons that Viscount Gladstone would cease to be governor general of the Union of South Africa in June. The reason for the governor general's resignation, Mr. Harcourt added was purely domestic and had no connection with the events arising out of the recent general strike in South Africa and the deportation of the strikeleaders.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FINLAY—The funeral of Mrs. Esther M. Finlay will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 115 Andrews street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Friends will please omit flowers. Funeral in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

SNYDER—Died, in this city, Feb. 10, at the Lowell General hospital, David D. Snyder, aged 50 years, 11 mos. and 10 days. Funeral services will be held from his late home, 20 Canton street, Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

O'HEARN—The funeral of Martin O'Hearn will take place Thursday morning from his late home, 92 Pleasant street at 9.15 o'clock. A solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Interment will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Savage.

TEAGUE—The funeral of Edward F. Teague will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of John F. Rogers, Gorham street. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 3 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

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SALE THURSDAY MORNING

PALMER ST., CENTRE AISLE — WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT

SUFFRAGETTES SENT TO JAIL

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Several militant suffragettes were sentenced at Bow Street police court today to four days' imprisonment each on their refusal to give sureties to keep the peace for six months after they had been charged with obstructing traffic and assault in connection with last night's attempt of the police to arrest Mrs. Pankhurst.

The women informed the magistrate that their demonstration of yesterday was a protest against the exclusion of the question of votes for women from the king's speech at the opening of parliament. There were no leaders among the prisoners.

Another batch of militant suffragettes was brought up at the West London police court on charges of assaulting the police during the attempt to arrest Mrs. Pankhurst last night. Some of the women were sent to prison for a week on their refusal to pay small fines inflicted by the magistrate, while others were discharged or remanded pending inquiries.

FOR NEW CHURCH

Local Armenians Plan to Build One on Lawrence Street

The Armenian residents of this city will tomorrow start a campaign in which they will attempt to raise enough money to erect a suitable church on the land recently purchased by them and located on Lawrence street opposite Tyler street. As is stated in the letter printed below, these people have already solicited enough money to pay the total cost of the land and there is a small amount left in the treasury that will go toward the church building.

The campaign will be conducted under the direction of a board of trustees that has been selected by the local Armenian people and they will seek assistance from all the Christian people of Lowell. No specific time limit has been set and the members of the committee will work until a sufficient sum is collected to build a church edifice.

There are at present over 500 Armenian residents in Lowell and many have been here for a number of years, but they have never had a place of worship. The movement to purchase the land was started some time ago, but no effort will be made to collect funds for the building until tomorrow.

The land is very pleasantly located, is large enough for a good sized building with plenty of space for a yard. The site is very handy to most of the Armenian countrymen and a better location could not be secured in the city.

It is planned to build a cement church large enough to accommodate all the Armenian population of Lowell and, according to the sketch of Architect Carl Obst Odell, it will be one of the most attractive of the smaller churches in the city. The construction work will be started just as soon as the money is collected.

HELD SMOKE TALK

The members of the Holy Name society of St. Columba's church held an enjoyable smoke talk last night. The affair was held at the parish hall in Mammoth road and was largely attended. The event was preceded by a business meeting during which considerable business was transacted, President Michael McDermott being the chair.

Interesting numbers were given during the social session and the principal speaker was James C. Reilly, Esq., who spoke interestingly on the early development of the Catholic church in and about Lowell. Rev. John Degan, pastor, chaplain of the society, also made interesting remarks concerning the society and its welfare. The affair, which was a real success, was in charge of the officers of the society, who are as follows:

Chaplain, Rev. John Degan; president, Michael McDermott; vice president, Michael Lynch; treasurer, Patrick Brosnan; financial secretary, Chas. McQuillan; corresponding secretary, Joseph McAvinnue, and marshal, James Cullen.

CHINESE MAGICIAN AT Y. W. C. A.

An entertainment of unusual interest will be given Thursday evening at Kitson hall by the Foreign club of the Y. W. C. A. when F. T. Yeh and T. P. Hsi, Chinese students from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will give an exhibition of magic, sleight-of-hand, and the Chinese game of shuttlecock. These men are examples of the splendid type of Chinese who are in this country studying in our colleges and universities and who are planning to go back to China to be the leaders of their republic. Mr. Yeh is president of the Chinese students' organization of Boston.

The program of the evening will begin at 8 o'clock with a musical fantasy entitled "A Jolly Sleighride Party," given under the direction of Eva Henderson.

ARE MARRIED 36 YEARS

MR. AND MRS. LOUIS LATOUR OF DRACUT CONGRATULATED BY FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Latour of Brookside, Dracut, are today observing the 36th anniversary of their marriage. The affair, however, is being observed in an informal way, only the children and grandchildren of the couple being present.

Nevertheless many neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Latour invaded their home today in order to congratulate them and offer them their best wishes. They were also showered with costly gifts. This evening a family reunion will be held at their home in Hemlock street, Dracut.

Mr. and Mrs. Latour are both natives of Canada and they came to Lowell some 40 years ago. Mrs. Latour was formerly Miss Clementine Patenaude and the couple were married at St. Joseph's church, this city, 36 years ago, the ceremony being performed by the late Rev. Joseph Fournier, O. M. I. Seven children were born to them, four of whom are now living, namely: Mrs. Hercule Lamothe, Mrs. Emery C. Gauvin, Miss Stella Latour and Mr. Arthur Latour. They are also the grandparents of four children, Cecile, Louis, Andre and Jean Latour.

Mr. Latour is a well known musician, having for a number of years taken an active part in local brass bands. The couple have been making their home in Hemlock street, Brookside, Dracut, for the past 18 years and they count a host of friends in their town and Lowell. No formal celebration of the event will be held on account of the poor health of Mrs. Latour, who is suffering from a recent paralytic shock.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MEMBERSHIP IN UNITED STATES PRACTICALLY DOUBLED DURING PAST YEAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Growth in organization membership of the chamber of commerce of the United States was practically doubled during the past year, according to the report of its board of directors presented at the opening of the second annual meeting of that organization today. The report showed a membership to date of 516, representing 47 states, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, the Philippines, Porto Rico and including the American chambers of commerce in Paris and the Levant. This compares with 280 organizations representing 43 states last year. Only New Mexico and Alaska remain unrepresented.

The report refers to the efforts to secure from congress a national charter for the chamber and in view of the opposition to the proposition suggests that the chamber consider whether it should not be incorporated under state or district law rather than to continue without incorporation. The activities of the chamber, which has been in operation for only 18 months are reviewed in the report which in referring to the future says that a solid foundation of service to the business interests of the country and thus to the people of the country at large has been laid."

The chamber, it declares, should continue to command the support of the American business man of the country.

Several hundred delegates from all parts of the state were in attendance at today's session. The meeting was formally opened by President Harry A. Wheeler of Chicago, who in an address gave a resume of the work of the chamber during the past year.

Today's sessions were devoted largely to the consideration of routine reports. Interest in the present meeting centers in the discussion of the administration's anti-trust legislation plans, which is on the program for tomorrow's sessions.

FAMOUS PIANIST COMING

PASQUALE TALLARICO, NEW YORK ARTIST AT COLONIAL HALL TOMORROW EVENING

Pasquale Tallarico, the young New York pianist whose playing of the pianoforte is really wonderful, will be heard in Colonial hall tomorrow evening. The pieces to be played afford the pianist ample opportunity to display his technique and his musicianly qualities. Opening with the Prelude and Fugue of Bach, full of dignity and re-



PASQUALE TALLARICO

pose, the recital ends with Liszt's Second Rhapsodie, a rollicking arrangement of Hungarian airs done in the old master's inimitable style and with sufficient difficulties and pyrotechnics to suit most anybody. The program is essentially "popular" in character and will more than please all those fortunate enough to hear it.

It may be stated here that at Mr. Tallarico's request, the tickets were placed at 50 cents, as he wished particularly to be heard by students of the piano as well as by all lovers of pianoforte music.

The program complete is as follows:

Prelude and Fugue No. 5 ..... Bach
Sonata Appassionata, Allegro Assai, Andante con moto, Allegro ma non troppo ..... Beethoven
Impromptu, F Sharp, Valse, A Flat, Nocturne, G Major, Ballade, A Flat, ... Chopin
Prelude, G Minor ..... Rachmaninoff
Warum, Traumers Wirren, ... Schumann
A Little Withered Rose, Fairies and Gnomes ..... Tallarico
Gnomenreigen, Liebestraum, 2nd Rhapsodie ..... Liszt

IDENTITY OF THE MAN

WHO WAS KILLED BY FALL IN A WEBSTER STREET HOUSE ESTABLISHED

Fred Cloutier is not the name of the man who met with a fatal accident when he fell in the hallway of his home, 20 Webster street, Saturday night, but his real name is John Carruth. This fact was made known yesterday when one of his sisters, Miss Mary Carruth of Providence, R. I., called at the funeral parlors of Undertaker Joseph Albert and identified the body as that of her brother.

Carruth had been living at 20 Webster street for some time and was known there as Fred Cloutier, but after his death it was learned that he had money deposited in a local bank under the name of John Carruth, and when his sister came to this city she stated his name was Carruth instead of Cloutier. What led the man to change his name is not known.

SHERWOOD SLOST

Were Defeated at Highland Club by Y. M. C. A. Basketball Team

An interesting and exciting game of basketball was played last night in the hall of the Highland club between the basketball teams of the Y. M. C. A. and the Sherwoods. The former were returned the winners by the score of 40 to 29.

Although the contest was a trifle rough in spots nobody seemed to mind this fact. The spectators were kept on edge throughout the game as the outcome was not certain until the last few minutes of play. Newcomb played a great game for the Y. M. C. A. team. The game was followed by a dance. The summary and score:

Y. M. C. A.		SHERWOOD
Keroach, Hubert	rf	Barton
Davis	lf	Healey
Newcomb	c	Mochrie
Curley	rg	Hinkley
Pinard	lg	Costello

Baskets from floor: Barton 1, Healey 4, Mochrie 4, Costello 5, Keroach 2, Hubert 2, Davis 5, Newcomb 6, Curley 1, Pinard 3. Baskets from fouls, Newcomb 4, Costello 1. Referee, Wicke. Scorer, Dwole. Timer, Knight. Time, three 15-min. periods.

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FORMERLY O'DONNELL'S

Athletes and Athletics

The hockey game at the Boston rink tomorrow night between the Pilgrim A. A. puck chasers and the Cleveland A. C. seven will probably prove to be one of the fastest contests seen in the Hub this season. Both teams are fit for the battle and the going is certain to be fast from start to finish. The Cleveland team is noted for the number of overtime victories it has cleaned up.

The two bouts which will attract the attention of the fans from these parts this week are the Sweeney-Alger and Shubert-Boudreau contests which will be staged in Manchester and Lawrence respectively. Alger has picked up greatly in his recent performances but will have a tough customer in K. O. Sweeney. Both are well known here.

Packey McFarland is going through with his original intention of contending against the Wisconsin boxing commission's ruling which bars him from participating in any more bouts in that state. Packey says that he will be returned the winner in his case and if he is the boxing commission will not hold so many terrors for the crappers in the future.

Frank Gotch has announced through his manager that, if the German, Paul Samson wins in his bout with Zbyzsko on Feb. 16 he will come out of retirement long enough to win back the championship title for America. The bout will take place in Chicago and it looks from all the dope as though the two grapplers were pretty evenly matched.

Eddie Miller has decided to cast his lot with the St. Louis club of the National league although he has not yet signed up. The former Lowell second sacker was undecided for a while whether to go with the Federals or not. Perhaps the fact that Henderson went to the Federals prompted Miller's action.

Murphy's move in casting aside Johnny Evers like a worn garment and with little more ceremony will give Joe Tinker's Federal club a great boost in Chicago. How a man can make as many bonehead moves as does Murphy every season is well nigh inexplicable. The National league may take some action on the matter shortly.

Lefty Tyler did just what the majority of his friends thought he would do when he affixed his signature to a National league contract with the Braves. The Federals acted as a fine fitting wedge for the local southpaw, however, for instead of Tyler being bound to Stallings the Boston club had to show a flash before they could get back his contract.

Johnny Boyle is back in town from the Provinces where he has fought several battles during the past few weeks. Boyle is in good shape now and expects to leave Lowell at any moment to take on a match with Silly Parsons with whom he went a draw not long ago. Johnny is still under the management of Billy Hamilton and is going better than ever.

On the showing that the two teams made Saturday night the local high track team should win from their old rivals, Lawrence high, when they meet at the annex next Saturday night. Lawrence was beaten by English high of Boston by a decisive margin while Rindge was a big cinch for the locals. Lawrence is very strong in the field events but Captain Bowers and his runners will give them a few lessons on the track. If the local athletes live up to what they can do and do not meet with accidents the Lawrence team is in for a beating next Saturday night.

The amiable Charles Webb Murphy has once more made a shift in the Cubs and Johnny Evers is now looking for a job. The Cubs will never have a cohesive club so long as Murphy handles its policy for the same Charles Webb seems to be on the outs with some of his players most of the time. Evers will doubtless figure in a trade before long.

Permission has been refused the White Sox and the Giants to play off an exhibition game in Rome. The Italians have an idea that the game is of a brutal nature and were afraid that the populace that attended would be in danger of bodily harm. It was finally decided that a few innings should be played off today in order to prove to the officials that the game is really not laid along bloodthirsty lines. It is expected that the two clubs will be granted permission for their contest by Saturday. They have been there now four days.

GOVERNMENT IS SUED

BY INSURANCE COMPANIES—DECISION ON WHAT CONSTITUTES INCOME EXPECTED

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 11.—What constitutes income is a question of law the insurance companies wish to have determined and they look forward to an answer in an action on trial in the federal court today in which the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. and the Connecticut Mutual Life Ins. Co. have sued the government to recover $2274 and $26,051 respectively claimed to have been wrongly collected by the internal revenue department as an income tax under the corporation tax law in 1909 and 1910.

The returns of the company were amended by the collector, thereby increasing the net income act.

A suit similar to this was tried some months ago in New Jersey and the government was defeated and court of appeals upheld the adverse decision.

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LAWRENCE WON

Y. M. C. I. Lost at Basketball to L. M. A. A. of Lawrence Last Night

The basketball team of the Y. M. C. I. went down to defeat last night on the floor of the Belvidere institution at the hands of the fast Lawrence Military A. A. quintet in one of the best played and most exciting games that the fans have had an opportunity to enjoy for several years. There was not a slow movement from the start of the first period until the game was decided by the score of 30 to 19. It was the second game that the two teams have played this year.

The first contest was played on the armory floor in Lawrence and the outcome was very unsatisfactory owing to the fact that the players of each team decided that the referee could not quite handle the reins of authority and a regular free-for-all resulted in a few minutes. Last night's game, therefore, held an unusual amount of interest for the followers of either team and the crowd which packed every available nook and corner of the Y. M. C. I. hall demonstrated the fact that a "regular" game was in progress. The game last night, however, was minus the roughhouse tactics of the first contest in Lawrence although every player was out to do his utmost to pull in a win for his team. It was a hard fought out battle between two good basketball aggregations but the rules were lived up to for the most part.

The visitors were heavier than their local opponents and this fact no doubt had a big effect upon the score. The Y. M. C. I. players were fagged toward the end of the contest and did not show the stamina of their older and more powerful rivals.

Lacasse, the Lawrence centre, played a whirlwind game and neither Haggerty of Connors seemed able to stop his activities. Time and again this player dribbled the ball the length of the hall and either caged it himself or passed to a teammate who connected for the basket. The crowd recognized his good work many times by applause. This player caused more trouble to the locals than any man on the Lawrence team.

Barraclough, right guard for the visitors, played a slashing game throughout the contest. Leaving his forward uncovered this player would dash down the floor with the ball and his floor work was even better than that of Lacasse at times. Barraclough scored five baskets.

Connors at centre and Flynn at left forward played exceptionally well for the Y. M. C. I. Both caged three shots apiece and every scrimmage found one or the other of these players in the center. The summary and score of the contest follows:

LAWRENCE M. A. A.		Y. M. C. I.
Garcia, rf		lg, McCarty
Smith, lf		rg, McPherson
Lacasse, c		c, Connors, Haggerty
Barraclough, rg		lf, C. Flynn
Waite, lg		rf, King, Murphy

Score: Lawrence Military A. A., 30; Lowell Y. M. C. I., 19. Baskets from the floor: Lacasse 4, Barraclough 5, Connors 3, C. Flynn 3, Murphy 2, Waite 2, Smith, McCarty. Points on fouls: Lowell Y. M. C. I. 1. Referee, Flynn. Time: One 15 and one 20 minute period. Attendance: 300.

Y. W. C. A. AUTO RACE

WON BY BUICK AMID GREAT EXCITEMENT IN CROSS COUNTRY RUN

Amid cheers and songs the plucky Buick contestants in the Y. W. C. A. auto race for members won out last night by a wide margin. It required 3700 miles to cross the continent and the Buick totalled a mileage of 5150, outdoing by nearly 50 miles her nearest rival, the Overland, which reached the 4650 mark. Flora Walker guided the winning car and Ida Boughton the second machine. The next highest total was the Knox (Marion Foster), 4600 miles, then came the Packard (Lottie Corey) 3950 miles, Pierce Arrow 3050, Rambler (Adelaide Walsh) 2500, and the Maxwell (Mrs. R. R. Gumb) 2250, and the Ford (Esther Geddes) 2250.

Next Tuesday comes the grand celebration and social for members when the various teams will be the hostesses and will provide "stunts" and other entertainment. At that time the awards will be made to those who have obtained the required number of new members. For five new members the prize is a Y. W. C. A. pin, for ten members the award is free tuition in any course for a term, and for twenty new members a week free at camp. The time limit for these prizes is set at next week Tuesday and all who wish may still continue to add to their totals.

The names of the workers in order of their machine's success are as follows: Buick, Flora Walker, chauffeur; Vita Cogswell, L. Ella Calderwood, Vira Braden, Florence Knowlton, Daisy Abbott, Ruth MacFadyen and Mrs. H. D. Russell. Overland, Ida Boughton, chauffeur; Mabel Armstrong, Vernona De Cort, Mrs. Thomas Varnum, Mildred French, Daisy MacBrayne and Betty Emberg. Knox, Marion Foster, chauffeur; Mrs. J. E. Gibson, Mrs. S. H. Thompson, Mary Lamson, Vera Wood and Helen Fox. Packard, Lottie Corey, chauffeur; Mrs. George Dunn, Alice Gilman, Marion Farley, Edna Corey and Isabel Watson. Pierce-Arrow, Gladys Pendexter, chauffeur; Sadie Sweatt, Gertrude Libbee, Lillian Butler, Frances Leggat and Gertrude Bachman. Maxwell, Mrs. R. R. Gumb, chauffeur; Mrs. John T. Roy, Jessie Hanson, Mildred McGregor, Alice Ingalls, Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. E. W. Clark, Ruth Whitehead, Mabel Guild and Florence Dole. Ford, Esther Geddes, chauffeur; Ida Woodles, Juna Sleeper, Florence Arelfbald, Winifred Nelson and Irene Walsh.

FAMOUS ATHLETE DEAD

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 11.—Franklin Phillips, who established a nation-wide reputation as a mechanical, steam and hydraulic engineer, died in his home here last night of pneumonia. As stroke of the famous Triton Boat club six-oared crew some years ago Mr. Phillips made a reputation as an expert oarsman.

WHICH is the better, to observe the law in the breach or in the letter? For your information we have quoted that section of the law governing the conducting of pool and billiard parlors, that those who wish might know the procedure necessary before the proprietor of such places of amusement can allow minors to enter.

Here's the law: "Minors shall not be admitted to the premises described in the licenses without the written consent of parent or guardian. No written consent shall be accepted as good until it has been turned over to the officer on the route where the licensed premises are situated and returned by the officer to the licensee, with an endorsement signed by him that the written consent is genuine and legal."

If there's one thing in the law we try to adhere to in the running of this place it is the quotation printed above. No minor, even though he does present a permit "From his sister, his cousin or his aunt," is allowed to enter this place until the legality of the person giving the permit, as to his or her guardianship of the boy or young man, is proven to our satisfaction.

When all is said, pro and con, about the pool room, what do we find? The opponents of the pool room are those people who can repair to exclusiveness of a club, an association building or their home and enjoy the game to their heart's desire. Pool tables are being placed in churches in the western part of the country. The associations and institutes have always had them, and the scope of their usefulness is broadening.

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THREE NEW COKE BAGS LOST Tuesday, Feb. 10th, between Hadley and Princeton sts., by way of Princeton st. Reward for return or information, to D 28, Sun Office.

BUNCH OF KEYS FOUND IN FRONT of Central Shoe Repairing store. Owner may have by calling on Tom Welch, Central Shoe Repairing store, Old Boston & Maine depot.

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SILVER VANITY CASE LOST FEB. 8, between Barlow's fruit store and Thorndike st., with a small sum of money. Reward if returned to 11 Ware st.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH CASE LOST between East Merrimack st. and Merrimack sq. Reward for return to 55 East Merrimack st.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the trusts under the will of Charles C. Chase, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court by Fred C. Weld, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, praying to be appointed trustee under the will of said deceased, which has been proven in said Court.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 10, 1914. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in proposed legislation as follows: House Bills, No. 1618, annual report of the State Board of Labor and Industries; No. 1461, on employing strike-breakers; No. 1731, solicitations, etc., for employes during strikes, etc.; No. 1735, weekly payments of wages; No. 1736, posting information in industrial establishments; No. 1737, defacing toilet appliances in factories, etc.; No. 1738, sanitary conditions in industrial establishments; and No. 1783, on hours of drug clerks; at room No. 124, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 10.30 a. m. Andrew P. Doyle, Chairman; Timothy J. Ahern, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 10, 1914. The Committee on Election Laws will give a hearing to parties interested in proposed legislation as follows: House Bills, No. 807, relative to the transportation of certain voters to the polls and the holding of public meetings by political parties at public expense; No. 1277, to prohibit payment of canvassers engaged to procure signatures to nomination papers; No. 1332, for an amendment to the Lawrence city charter relative to designations on ballots at elections in said city; No. 1782, relative to the nomination or endorsement of candidates by political committees; and Senate Bill No. 108, that personal expenses at primaries and elections be limited and that the use of conveyances at the polls be prohibited; at room No. 411, State House, on Friday, Feb. 13, at 10 a. m. John H. Sherburne, Chairman; John J. Gilbride, Clerk of the Committee.

WANTED

SECOND HAND AUTOMOBILE wanted; seven passenger, six cylinder touring car; must be in good shape and very cheap. Address giving full particulars of car, price, etc., to Box D 29, Sun Office.

THE GOOD PEOPLE OF LOWELL wanted to buy 11th Hour Asbestos Stove Lining, 15 and 25 cent boxes, at all stove dealers.

STREET RAILWAY MAN

REPLIES TO CRITICS OF VARIOUS KINDS AND DEGREES IN PLAIN TALK TO REPORTER

A well known street railway man in conversation with a Sun representative yesterday took decided exception to some criticism made by the "Man in the Moon" in Saturday's Sun.

"It would seem," he said, "that there is no ground at all for some of the charges made against the street railway men by this contributor to The Sun.

"For example I do not believe that any patron of the street cars ever heard any motorman or conductor swear while on duty. The mention of such an alleged abuse would lead one who did not know the facts to believe that conductors do actually swear. This charge I would utterly repudiate as wholly unjust, as applied to the class of street car men now employed on this road.

"This critic also finds fault with the dress and appearance of some of the men, although he says that the company has as good a class of men as any company of its kind. But as to dress, and particularly overcoats: not all conductors can afford to get a new $10.50 overcoat or ulster every second or third year. These new overcoats soon get to look shabby and shiny, or perhaps what the Man in the Moon would call untidy or slovenly. The men do not wear them except when unavoidable because of their inconvenience and weight. Most conductors prefer to wear a heavy sweater under the ordinary coat, as clad in this way they can make their way more easily through a crowded car.

"Moreover, some spare men who earn an average of about $7 to $10 a week for the first few years cannot afford to buy a new overcoat. They find it enough to have a new plain uniform in addition to their regular suits of plain clothes. It requires about $35 to rig out the spare hand who has to hang around sometimes for three years waiting for a steady job.

As to the motorman or conductors failing to notice people who want to ride, I do not believe there is any ground for the complaint. The people insist upon cars being on time; but they cannot be on time if as this critic suggests, they wait for people who hail a car at a distance up some side street. The motormen are not blind, nor is any of them troubled with defective vision, for their sight is well tested before they are allowed to go on a car. Furthermore, their rules admonish them to keep their eyes in front rather than up side streets or even watching the sidewalks on both sides for intending passengers. The motorman can't have his eyes fixed on both sides of the street and in front of him at the same time. The passengers should make some distinct signal on either side well in front of the car and not behind. Of course it is an impossibility to please everybody and I believe that the vast majority of the street carmen do all that any class of men can do in trying to please the public, while at the same time carrying out the rules of the company of which the public seems to know or care but little. Take for example the rule about leaving the car by the front door on reaching Merrimack square. The observance of that rule would save time but still about one-half the people will persist in backing out while a lot of others have to wait in the rain or storm until these obstinate ones get out of the way.

The critic in question refers to speeding on certain parts of routes and easing up on others. The parts of most routes are timed so that the car crew has no option in the matter. On the whole, I believe that when the general politeness, courtesy and activity of the men in trying to please the patrons of the road are considered it will be found that there is no room at all for criticism on this point and I would recommend the "Man in the Moon" to take the advice given by "Lady Lookabout" in regard to the value of words of appreciation when dealing with any large class of men who are striving to do right under the eyes of many critics, spies and grouchy passengers.

As for conductors mashing on the company's time, I think that charge may be dismissed as groundless for the conductors are well watched, well spotted and well complained upon by people who are paid for that kind of business or else by a few men of a sneaky, treacherous disposition who try to win favors from superior officers by a pretence of an extraordinary interest in the company's affairs. For this reason any conductor who might fall into such a mistake soon finds himself looking for another job. It should be plain to everybody that the man who gives so much attention to other people's business must be neglecting his own.

It is not generally appreciated that conductors and motormen have to stand a good deal of abuse from irate patrons on account of the slow cars and defects for which the management is alone responsible.

Considering all the car conductors have to contend with, I believe they show admirable self control and good judgment under a great variety of petty annoyances. They do not object to fair criticism but they do object to criticism that would hold up a single case or a very few cases of indiscretion as typical of the conduct or judgment of the entire body. The rank and file of the men are all right but of course all men make mistakes and some individual men make more than others; but the small number of accidents on the street railway lines in and around Lowell shows that in the important matter of preventing accidents and looking out for the safety of passengers first last and all the time, the motormen and conductors of Lowell have no superiors in this or any other state.

If a car runs over you or your child, it will not afford you much consolation to learn that the conductor wore a brand new ulster, that he was what might be termed "a swell young man" or that he had all the requisites prescribed by the "Man in the Moon," or in other words that he was ideal in everything but the one chief essential.

Another thing that the men are blamed for is the transfer privilege. Now while I know there are a number of complaints, the men are not responsible for the company has rules regarding the issuance of transfers and these must be obeyed or discharge is the alternative.

When the Sun scribe got through listening to the railway man he thought he had learned a few things which he did not know before and some of which are not printed in this article.

FUNERALS

MARTIN—The funeral of Bernard C. Martin took place yesterday from his home, 161 Pleasant street, at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended. At the Immaculate Conception church a mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O. M. I. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Walker, sang the Gregorian chant. The solos were sustained by Mrs. Sarah Cox and Mr. John Dallon. Among the many floral offerings placed upon the grave were: A pillow inscribed "Bernard," from the bereaved mother; standing cross, brothers and sisters; wreath on base inscribed "Cousin," from Rodgers children. Other tributes were sent by Dr. J. J. Walsh and Mrs. Walsh, with one inscribed "Our Chum," from Primrose club; also from Miss Hattie M. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. LeClair and the Scanlon family, C. W. Holmes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Finnigan, Mr. and Mrs. Degnan, Callahan children, Mrs. A F. Cogger. The bearers were P. Monahan, A. Rodgers, G. Mullin, W. Walsh, A. Curtis and A. Mullin. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O. M. I.

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MURDOCK BILL

Hearing Before House Committee—Standard Oil Case Recalled

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Curious and farcical results followed the Standard Oil dissolution decree; it did not enforce competition, Herbert Knox Smith, former commissioner of corporations, told the house commerce committee today at a hearing on the Murdock trade commission bill.

William D. Lewis, dean of the law school of the University of Pennsylvania and D. R. Richberg of New York, were the chief witnesses.

Mr. Smith favored the Murdock bill embodying the ideas of the progressive party, as opposed to the Clayton administration bill. They declared the Murdock bill would be more effective.

Besides favoring a uniform accounting system, Mr Smith urged the possibilities of co-operation between a trade commission and corporations and declared the publicity that would follow would be of great benefit.

"There must be some administrative service," he said. "The courts cannot take its place."

The progressive witnesses declared that nine out of ten dissolutions under the Sherman law were useless that corporations controlling patent rights or transportation facilities could not be effectively broken up by the dissolution procedure and that leaving the administration of the present laws entirely to the courts was too cumbersome and inadequate.

LOCAL MEN TO ATTEND

ANNUAL MEETING OF STATE LUMBERMEN TO BE HELD IN BOSTON NEXT WEEK

The retail lumber dealers of the state will hold their 13th annual meeting and banquet at the New American House, Boston, Saturday, Feb. 21, and several Lowell men are planning to attend. The principal speakers will be Former Congressman William S. McNary, chairman of the harbor and land commission, and Rev. William Scott, of Brookline. The latter will speak on the subject, "Sawing Wood." The banquet room at the American House is likely to be taxed to its capacity, as this is the lumbermen's usual way of celebrating Washington's birthday, and their annuals always give them an excellent chance to have a grand good time.

According to the programs received by some of the members the morning session will be exclusively for business, with an election of officers and delegates, two or three important addresses by leading men in the business and a general discussion of trade topics. A large number of lumbermen from all over the state have signified their intention of being present at the meeting and banquet.

MARSTON GOING ABROAD

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Maxwell Marston of Baltusrol, the interscholastic champion will try his fortunes abroad this spring. Barely 21 years old, Marston has achieved distinction on the golf links leading the field in the qualifying round of the Fox Hills tournament last June and winning the chief cup in the tournament at Essex county later in the season. He was ranked as number 16 last fall.

CHAMPIONSHIP WALTZ, ASSO., FRI.

GOV. WALSH ILL

Obliged to Cancel Engagements and Unable to Go to State House

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—A cold which compelled Gov. Walsh to cancel several speaking engagements yesterday was worse today and the attending physician refused to permit the usual visit to the state house.

$2,000,000 BY CARNEGIE

TO BE USED THROUGH CHURCHES FOR PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Andrew Carnegie yesterday gave $2,000,000 to be used through the churches for the promotion of international peace. The income of the fund, about $100,000 a year, will be expended by a board of 29 trustees, representing all the leading religious denominations in the United States.

This gift is in addition to the $10,000,000 foundation established by Mr. Carnegie Dec. 14, 1910, "to hasten the abolition of international war." The announcement was made at the close of a luncheon at Mr. Carnegie's home, attended by the trustees of the new foundation. The trustees organized "The Church Peace Union," which will be incorporated under the laws of New York state.

EXCHANGES MET REFORM

CHAIRMAN OF NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SAYS THERE IS A GREAT IMPROVEMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Horace White, chairman of the New York stock exchange committee of 1905, testified before the senate banking committee today at a hearing on the Owen bill to regulate stock exchanges that the New York stock exchange had met the reforms suggested by the committee in a proper manner. He declared present laws were sufficient to regulate conduct of exchanges and that in his opinion there had been great improvement in their practices during the last few years.

Senator Weeks objected to Samuel Untermeyer cross-examining Mr. White, reserving that for members of the committee.

COPPER STRIKE INVESTIGATION

HANCOCK, Mich., Feb. 11.—The congressional sub committee which is here inquiring into conditions in the copper country decided today to hold hearings at Calumet to investigate the Italian hall tragedy there on Christmas eve, in which 74 lives were lost.

STATE TREASURER TALKS

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—State Treasurer Mansfield denied today that he had acted in bad faith in advertising for bids for an issue of state bonds and then rejecting all offers in order to sell the bonds over the counter. He claimed that in advertising the bonds he complied with the law and was not bound further. Up to noon bonds for $1,500,000 of the $6,000,000 to be issued had been received from banks and individuals.

WORST STORM IN YEARS

FIERCE GALE PREVENTED BATTERED OLYMPIC FROM LANDING AT PLYMOUTH, ENG.

PLYMOUTH, Eng. Feb. 11.—The storm-tossed passengers on board the battered Olympic who had been eagerly anticipating relief from the miseries of their voyage from New York when they reached here today had to go on to Southampton as the fierceness of the gale prevented their landing or the transferring of the mails. This was the first time in many years that such a thing had happened here to a liner from America. The weather inside the breakwater was so severe that the tenders were unable to get alongside the steamer and after two hours of futile effort the Olympic proceeded.

Police were waiting here to board the Olympic in connection, it is believed, with reports of a gambling dispute on the vessel during the voyage.

CHANCE AFTER EVERS

"I DON'T CARE WHAT FEDS' OFFER I WILL PAY MORE," SAYS YANKEE MANAGER.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 11.—Frank Chance, manager of the New York Highlanders, said today that he was in the field to get Johnny Evers, the Chicago Cub manager let out yesterday by Murphy.

"I don't care what the 'Feds' offer," he said, "I will pay more. Johnny is a great ball player. I played with him and know and I am sure he will play good ball for the New York Americans."

FOR REGIONAL BANK

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—Banking and commercial reports of several southern cities today gave their views to the organization committee of the federal reserve system as to where one of the government's regional reserve banks should be located. Secretaries McAdoo and Houston composing the organization committee arrived here early today from Austin, Tex., where a hearing was held yesterday.

STEAMER ARRIVES

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Arrived, steamer Uranium from Rotterdam, via Halifax.

TO HELP PRES. HUERTA

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Adolfo De La Lama, Mexican minister of finance, sailed today from Cherbourg for New York on board the Kronprinzessin Cecilie. Before leaving Paris he said he was returning to Mexico to devote himself to President Huerta's administration. He had a plan to meet all the Mexican national obligations which he was convinced could be done.

$10,000 ATTACHMENT

GRANTED AGAINST B. & M. TO HOLDER OF NOTES PAYABLE FEB. 3

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—It became known today that Supreme Court Justice Giegerich here had granted an attachment for $10,000 against the Boston & Maine railroad in the first suit brought by a holder of one of the $40,000,000 worth of notes that became payable Feb. 3. A majority of the holders agreed on an extension to June 2, but the executors of the estate of Rebecca S. Blumenthal decided to bring suit.

END THEIR LIVES

Seven Persons Attempted Suicide in N. Y.—3 Succeeded

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Seven persons—five men and two women—tried to kill themselves in different parts of the city last night and three succeeded. Two women are among the four who will recover.

SOCIETY WAR ON TANGO

MONTPELIER, VT. CHARITY BALL, CROWNING EVENT OF SOCIAL SEASON, DISRUPTED

MONTPELIER, Vt., Feb. 11.—This city's charity ball, the traditional crowning event of the social season here, is likely to be split in two this year by the introduction of the tango.

Whether "the poor of the city," for whom the ball has been given year after year by the select Women's club, will derive far larger benefits than heretofore through the "tango charity ball" of the younger set, which will probably also be dedicated to their benefit, remains to be seen.

The executive committee of the Women's club Monday night banned the tango from their ball, to be held Feb. 19.

Yesterday they were horrified to receive the resignation from the position of floor managers of their ball of Geo. Pitkin and George Moulton, two of the smartest and wealthiest young men of the city, who have been considered indispensible in handling any sort of an exclusive social function.

But this was only the beginning of the revolt against the authority of the formerly unquestioned social arbiters. During the day, between 50 and 60 of the leaders of the younger exclusive set have opened war on the Women's club.

They declare they will hold a rival ball on the same night as the official one, and for the same noble object. But at their dance the tango will be danced almost exclusively. The Women's club charity ball will take place in the time-honored city auditorium, as in former years. The tango charity ball will probably be held in Odd Fellows' hall.

Such sharp feeling developed yesterday between the two social factions that each is likely to do its utmost to make its own affair outshine the other, and from present indications "the poor of the city" are going to have a very prosperous year.

SHOE MACHINERY CASE

TESTIMONY ALL IN AND CASE GOES OVER UNTIL JUNE 2 FOR FINAL ARGUMENT

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Except for the patent question involved, the case against the United Shoe Machinery company was closed yesterday, and the case went over until June 2 for final argument.

Although the trial started on May 20 last, the case has been in the United States district court only 40 days. This does not include the time occupied in taking testimony before the special examiner on the patents. This patent testimony will be resumed on Feb. 24, but the evidence will not be presented to the court until final argument.

LAWS UNJUST TO WOMEN

"NO LAW EVER PASSED IN MASS. FOR RELIEF OF WOMEN BY MEN," SAYS LAWYER STINSON

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—"No law has ever been passed in this commonwealth for the relief of women save when woman has asserted herself," said Alvah L. Stinson, a Boston attorney-at-law, who addressed the Boston Business League yesterday on "Women Under the Law."

After he had pointed out a number of what he termed unjust inconsistencies of laws affecting women, he was asked why lawyers cared so little for the reform of the law. He answered that so far as laws relating to women were concerned, it was because lawyers had felt the clientele they would represent would be indifferent, and asked in return why the women lawyers had not been more active. He nevertheless hoped that "some day Massachusetts would awake and have a code of her own," as have 20 states.

"The law is not a concrete thing," he said, "and much of it is to be condemned. The common law has done women a great injustice from its inception, when they were in a worse position than slaves. The common law had its origin in an age of corruption; much of it has been derived from customs no longer in vogue, and a large part of its reasoning is false, worked out by male strategy.

MANNING OUT ON BAIL

ARRESTED AFTER SUICIDE OF WOMAN WHO SHOT AND KILLED HIS WIFE

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 11.—Charles L. Manning, in jail since Saturday night after the suicide of 20-year-old Hazel Herdman, who had shot and killed his wife, was released yesterday under $5000 bail.

He is charged with having failed to notify the authorities of the identity of his wife's slayer between the time of the shooting and the time of Miss Herdman's deathbed confession.

The police do not allege that Manning had prior knowledge of the crime. The Herdman girl's motive in killing Mrs. Manning was the latter's refusal to divorce her husband, whom the girl wished to marry.

MOTHER OF AUTHOR DEAD

MRS. FLORENCE DAVISON POST WAS WIFE OF FORMER ASSEMBLYMAN POST

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Florence Davison Post, wife of former Assemblyman Ira A. Post, the lawyer and author, died last night in her home at Temple Moor near here. She was a descendant of Theodore Davison, the first settler here.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.43	8.50	5.55	8.57
7.25	7.23	6.00	8.18
6.47	7.53	7.14	9.01
b6.49	7.53	7.40	9.53
6.57	8.00	a8.21	9.26
7.21	8.03	8.00	9.09
7.56	8.57	8.30	10.05
a8.23	8.49	11.05	11.43
8.56	9.57	12.30	1.09
a9.13	10.14	1.00	1.52
9.45	10.50	3.00	3.02
10.00	11.10	5.00	5.02
b10.58	11.49	b3.44	5.02
11.33	12.15	4.00	4.53
12.13	1.58	a4.14	6.22
1.45	2.55	5.00	5.58
2.33	3.23	b5.21	6.23
3.59	4.40	6.37	6.53
4.52	5.24	b5.51	7.10
5.51	6.23	6.14	7.23
b6.12	7.17	6.00	5.58
6.42	7.22	8.50	9.08
7.41	8.23	10.03	11.23
9.55	10.40	11.40	12.36

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
8.45	7.55	x6.40	8.05
8.05	9.07	9.16	10.53
8.55	10.01	10.50	11.01
10.55	12.07	11.50	12.55
12.02	1.18	2.16	2.93
x1.27	2.55	5.53	4.40
3.40	4.47	5.14	6.11
5.15	6.26	6.13	7.05
7.36	8.57	7.00	8.15
9.35	11.16	9.59	11.08

Sunday Trains

Portland Division

8.30	9.58	8.00	9.18
10.10	1.16	12.00	1.06
5.09	5.06	5.30	4.44
5.45	7.00	5.00	6.56
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.48

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

8.47	7.50	8.45	8.47
7.51	8.05	9.50	10.03
8.05	9.04	11.05	11.43
8.55	9.40	1.00	1.52
9.05	9.58	5.30	5.24
10.20	11.17	5.00	5.58
9.42	8.26	5.50	5.03
8.10	8.00	8.20	10.25
8.43	7.50	10.14	10.55
7.41	8.23	10.29	11.55
9.55	10.40		

References:

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LOCAL NEWS

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The first annual concert by the Men's club of the First Universalist church was given last night in the church vestry. The program comprised several selections by Tabor's Sixth regiment band and the Weber male quartet. The attendance was large and the concert was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

A meeting of the committee in charge of the temperance poster campaign in this city was held yesterday afternoon and considerable progress was made. It was announced that posters will be distributed throughout the city within the next few weeks and the members of the committee wish it understood that this is a campaign of education and not a prohibition movement.

TONIGHT IN EGYPT

Mr. P. S. Marden will tonight open the People's Club annual course of lectures with an illustrated talk on Egypt, during which many fine views of that wonderful country will be shown and described by one familiar with the scenes they represent. The lecture is free to all and everybody is invited. It will begin at 8 o'clock. The hall is in the Runels building, Merrimack Square, and the elevator will run.

How to Shed a Rough, Chapped or Blotchy Skin

(From Beauty's Mirror)

This is what you should do to shed a bad complexion: Spread evenly over the face, covering every inch of skin, a thin layer of ordinary mercolized wax. Let this stay on over night, washing it off next morning. Repeat daily until your complexion is as clear, soft and beautiful as a young girl's. This result is inevitable, no matter how soiled or withered the complexion. The wax literally absorbs the slimy surface skin, exposing the lovely young skin beneath. The process is entirely harmless, so little of the old skin coming off at a time. Mercolized wax is obtainable at any drugstore; one ounce usually suffices. It's a veritable wonder-worker for rough, chapped, reddened, blotchy pimpled, freckled or sallow skin.

Pure powdered saxolite is excellent for a wrinkled skin. An ounce of it dissolved in a half-pint witch hazel makes a refreshing wash-lotion. This renders the skin quite firm and smooth; indeed, the very first application erases the finer lines; the deeper ones soon follow.

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1.30 to 5—TODAY—6.30 to 10

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Biggest and Best Picture Show in New England.

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Have You Seen the New Mirror Screen?

Today's Extra Feature

"Kelly From the Emerald Isle"

In 3 Acts With Barney Gilmore. A Story of Thrills and Sensations

And Five Other Fine Pictures

Always the Best Show in Town

Seats 5c. Reserved Seats 10c

THE BIG MEET

LOWELL HIGH vs. LAWRENCE HIGH

SATURDAY EVENING

THE KASINO

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Afternoon and Evening

EVERS FIRED BY MURPHY

Hank O'Day to Manage Chicago Cubs—Gaffney Offers $25,000 for Evers—Tyler Signs

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Johnny Evers will not be manager of the Chicago National League club this year, according to a statement given out in President Murphy's office here yesterday. It was said that Evers will be succeeded by Henry O'Day, umpire, and former manager of the Cincinnati club.

The statement given out from the Chicago National's president's office was dated as from New York.

Murphy's statement bore a New York date line, but evidently was written in the Cub's office here and "released" early last evening in a telegram which Murphy sent to Secretary Thomas. The statement gave no reason for the change in managers, other than saying that O'Day had made a good showing with the Cincinnati club in 1912.

Differences between Murphy and Evers have existed ever since the middle of last season and at one time the story was printed that both Evers and Joe Tinker, then manager of Cincinnati were destined to lose their jobs. Tinker was removed from the Cincinnati position early this winter and today's news bears out the remainder of the story.

The loss of the city series to the White Sox last fall was blamed on Evers by Murphy who thought good baseball judgment on the part of the Cubs' manager would have given the winner's end.

Though Evers is out as manager, he was not released from the club so far as is known, but his friends here are divided on the question of whether or not he will continue to play ball with the Cubs. It is possible that Murphy is arranging some trade involving him or that he may be sold. With this came the statement from one who traveled with the Cubs last summer that Evers would be willing to join the Federal league should it offer sufficient inducements.

PRESIDENT GAFFNEY OF BRAVES OFFERS $25,000 FOR JOHNNY EVERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—If President Gaffney and Manager Stallings can work it, John Evers, the deposed manager of the Chicago Cubs, will have a place in the Boston lineup this coming season.

Coincident with the announcement that Evers had been deposed, President Gaffney made an offer to Murphy of $25,000 for the little second baseman, and it is probable that he will be able to secure a decided answer today.

Mr. Gaffney had a long talk with Evers last night and the second baseman stated that he would be glad to play in the Hub if satisfactory terms could be arranged.

Manager Stallings says if he secures Evers he will place him at third base, as he stated last night he would not even consider displacing a grand player like Sweeney. With an infield consisting of Schmidt, Sweeney, Evers and Maranville the Braves would boast the best infield quartet in the National league.

It is felt that if Evers were landed by Boston the Braves will be most important factors in the coming pennant fight.

PITCHER LEFTY TYLER, LOWELL MAN, SIGNS CONTRACT WITH BOSTON NATIONALS

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—George Tyler of Lowell, Mass., left hand pitcher for the Boston Nationals, yesterday signed a contract with Manager Stallings to pitch for the Braves next year. The amount of Tyler's salary was not announced, but it is known to include an increase over that of last year. The pitcher had been negotiating with Manager Brown of the St. Louis team of the Federal league but after a talk with Manager Stallings decided to continue with the older organization.

POPE MET BALL PLAYERS

PRES. COMISKEY, RECOVERED SUFFICIENTLY TO ACCOMPANY MEN TO VATICAN

ROME, Feb. 11.—Charles Comiskey, president of the Chicago American league baseball club, was well enough today to go with the members of the baseball teams which have been making a tour of the world, to the Vatican, where the party was received by the pope.

The American visitors were introduced to His Holiness by Monsignor Charles A. O'Horn, vice rector of the American college in Rome.

The pope greeted the visitors cordially. He thanked them for their visit and in a short address praised the practice of athletic sports for the strengthening of the body and advised at the same time the practice of religion to strengthen the soul. He then imparted to all the apostolic benediction.

The members of the teams were then photographed in the court of San Damaso.

Cardinal Merry Del Val, papal secretary of state, afterward received the visitors with each of whom he conversed briefly.

No game was played today on account of the bad weather.

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Thursday Eve., Feb. 12, at 8 O'Clock

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FOR RURAL POST ROADS

THE SHACKLEFORD BILL FOR APPROPRIATION OF $25,000,000 BEFORE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The Shackleford good roads bill authorizing the secretary of agriculture to spend $25,000,000 annually for the maintenance of rural post roads in states which appropriate funds equal to the sums apportioned to them by the federal government was before the senate today with the possibility of early consideration.

A large number of senators had declared their intention to speak on the bill when it is called up for consideration. It is not expected, however, that the measure will meet any serious opposition as there apparently is a decided sentiment in favor of its early disposition.

Crippled With Rheumatism

Lowell Man Says Gyarcol Cured Him of Severe Case

Mr. Nelson Pepin of 47 Claire street, Lowell, says: "In the early winter I had a sudden attack of rheumatism which nearly crippled me and my body was so sore I could hardly bear the touch of clothing. Gyarcol gave prompt relief and now all traces of the disease have disappeared." Gyarcol does not contain alcohol. Its action is direct and positive in all cases of rheumatism—it gets rid of the uric acid poison which is the cause of your trouble. Get a fifty cent bottle from any druggist today—the first few doses will show how effective it is.

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HOWARD THE DRUGGIST, 107 Central St.

BOARD OF TRADE ACTIVE

Better Car Service Demanded—Better Fire Protection — River Navigation Discussed

At a meeting of the directors of the Lowell board of trade which was held last night in the board's rooms, Central block, the report of the transportation committee relative to the protests made against the service given by the Bay State Street Railway Co. was received and the recommendations or suggestions accompanying it are very interesting and it was voted to send a copy of them to H. E. Farrington, local superintendent, and Thomas Lees, division superintendent. It was also voted to appeal to the public service commission for traffic inspectors and to the Lowell board of health for car inspection so far as cleanliness, heat and ventilation of cars are concerned in the event that the recommendations are ignored by the Bay State officials.

The recommendations are as follows:

We would suggest that between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. that 10-minute time be inaugurated and that double cars be run on the following lines: Chelmsford Centre, Gorham street, Highlands, Middlesex street to North Chelmsford.

We would recommend 7 1-2-minute time, cars to run double, on the Westford street line between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m.

We would suggest 20-minute time on the Hovey square line; 20-minute time on the Andover street line. We would suggest service between 4 and 7; car to run from Merrimack square to city line on the Middlesex street line. We would recommend that the transfer point from the Chelmsford and Westford lines and the Middlesex and Fletcher street lines be made at Tower's corner in place of the depot.

We would recommend that the transfer point of the Andover street line be removed from the blacksmith shop to the end of the line. We would also recommend that a man be stationed at the depot to act as a guide to cars crossing the railroad tracks, to act as starter in holding cars to give the patrons of trains better street car accommodations and connections.

We would recommend that the cars which travel through Belvidere at night carrying coal slow down on the speed within the city limits, so as to avoid unnecessary noise.

We would recommend that double tracks be extended on Rogers street beyond the grounds of the Lowell baseball club, in order to provide better accommodations during the baseball season.

We would suggest that in the future no trips be eliminated on the Boston routes unless provision is made locally to provide service to the towns of Tewksbury and Billerica.

We would recommend that during the park season that special local service be extended the patrons of the Lakeview avenue line, a car being run from Kenney's corner to Merrimack square, to provide accommodations for people residing along this line.

We would recommend that more diligent inspection of cars be made in reference to cleanliness and the heating apparatus and ventilation.

The waterways committee submitted the following report;

"The committee has decided to recommend that a meeting be held in Lawrence, at which time representatives of the various cities and towns of the Merrimack valley from Lowell to the sea be invited to be present.

"It is proposed that concerted action of the cities and towns be developed by means of this conference in reference to appearing before the legislature and urging an appropriation for the development of the river.

"The committee would also suggest that a special car be engaged to convey to Boston, citizens interested in the river project to appear at the legislative hearing.

"The committee also voted to appoint a sub-committee to confer with the harbor and lands commission in reference to the Merrimack river proposition."

Municipal Affairs

The committee on municipal affairs reported as follows:

"The committee would recommend to the municipal council of the city of Lowell that they cooperate with the board of trade in conducting a civic celebration, Wednesday, April 1, Lowell day.

"The committee would recommend that the various departments of the city of Lowell make a public appearance during the afternoon, at which time all employes and apparatus used in the various departments of the city parade the public streets.

"The committee would also recommend that the merchants conduct, as in the past, Lowell day sales and exhibit Lowell-made goods and provide free transportation for the people of the surrounding cities and towns on April 1.

"The committee has authorized the secretary to secure prices for an exhibition of a flying machine.

"The committee would ask for a full discussion of these matters by the directors."

School Essay

The committee on education presented its plans for the school essay contest to the effect that the topic will be "The Merrimack River," and it also stated that the contest will be open to pupils of the eighth and ninth grades of the grammar and parochial schools. It also recommended that appropriate exercises be held at the public schools on Lowell day, April 1. The report was accepted.

Fire Prevention

The committee on insurance and fire prevention reported that the committee is arranging to cooperate with the fire department and the inspector of buildings to secure better fire prevention work.

A communication from the Spindle City lodge of machinists asking the board to assist in providing proper transportation for the workers at the Billerica car shops was received and referred to the executive committee.

Grade Crossings

The four committees on transportation, highways, municipal affairs and public utilities decided to hold a meeting at the board of trade rooms at 4 o'clock this afternoon to discuss methods to be adopted by the board at the hearing before the grade crossing commission on Feb. 14.

The executive committee was authorized to arrange plans for a reception for the employes of the car shops and their wives and families in order to get them acquainted with Lowell residents.

TWO CONFESS TO MURDER

POLICE SAY MEN ARRESTED AT ST. ALBANS, VT., ADMIT KILLING CHINESE

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Feb. 11.—A confession by Elmer Rushlow and William Dennis that they were the slayers of Chin Kim, a Chinese storekeeper, was announced by the police today.

Kim was found dead in his store last Friday, his head having been battered in. A glove left in the place and found by the police furnished the clew which led to the arrest of Rushlow and Dennis last night.

SKATING AT "SHEDD'S"

The skating rink at Shedd park is in the pink of condition. John Woodbury Kernan, superintendent of parks, vouchsafed this information this morning. He and his men worked on the rink all yesterday afternoon and last night, finishing their cold and tiresome task at 5 o'clock this morning. After the storm of Saturday the rink was crusted over with a snow coating so firm that it was necessary to employ planers to remove it. After the crust was cut and broken up it had to be removed and that was no small job. The rink was flooded at midnight and this morning its surface is as smooth as glass.

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Hyomei is a combination of antiseptic oils—you breathe it—using a small inhaler. The air laden with health-restoring Hyomei soothes, heals and vitalizes the sore, raw and inflamed membrane of the breathing organs almost immediately. There is no other remedy that benefits so surely or so quickly.

Do not be without Hyomei another day. Druggists everywhere sell it. Get the complete outfit—$1.00 size—this contains the inhaler and bottle of liquid.

NOTICE

The members of the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church are requested to meet at the school hall this Wednesday evening, at 7.45 o'clock to take action on the death of our late brother, Martin O'Hearn.

Signed,
JOSEPH PRESTON, Pres.
JOHN J. CRANN, Fin. Sec.

CREPE PAPER FOR VALENTINE'S DAY

LUNCH SETS—Containing 1 damask table cover, 63x84 in., 12 fast color napkins, 12 fast color doilies, 6 paper plates.....25c

CREPE PAPER NAPKINS with Valentine designs, dozen.....6c
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RED CARDBOARD HEARTS for decorative purposes. One dozen large hearts.....10c
Two dozen small hearts.....10c

AT THE DEMONSTRATION OF GELATINE, WINE JELLY WILL BE SERVED TODAY—Orange jelly is the special for tomorrow. Don't miss seeing the demonstration.

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ROYAL Baking Powder Saves Health and Saves Money and Makes Better Food

DR. D. D. SYNDER

Well Known Dentist Passed Away at Lowell General Hospital

The many friends of Dr. David D. Snyder, one of Lowell's best known dentists, will be grieved to learn of his death which occurred yesterday afternoon at the Lowell General hospital, after a lingering illness.

Dr. Snyder was born in Barrytown, N. Y., but had made his residence in Lowell for many years. He had conducted a dentistry office in this city for the past 30 years and was favorably known. He was a prominent member of the Highland club and the Lowell Dental society. He is survived by a wife, Mina D. Snyder; a daughter, Miss Carrie C. Snyder; a son, Irving M. Snyder and a brother, Dr. Charles E. Snyder, with whom he had been in business for years.

MAN STRUCK BY BOBBIN

WILFRID FRENETTE KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS IN BOBBIN FACTORY TODAY

While working in the Walter L. Parker Bobbin shop at 731 Dutton street about 8.15 o'clock this morning, Wilfred Frenette of 5 Decatur avenue was struck in the head by a flying bobbin and knocked unconscious. The ambulance was called and the man was taken to the Lowell hospital where he recovered.

BALLOON DANCE, ASSO., FRI.

TAKE UP FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Freight rates on iron and steel, iron pipe and raw materials used in the manufacture thereof were taken up by the interstate commerce commission today in its hearings on the question of whether the eastern railroads shall be permitted to advance all their rates five per cent.

Mr. Walter Emmott, manager of the New York Cloak & Suit store is in New York selecting the latest creations in spring and summer goods.



TALKS ON TEETH

By Dr. Gagnon

Save Your Child's Teeth

I give special attention to children's teeth. Here again is to be found an advantage in placing the little ones in the hands of an expert operator. The old axiom "A stitch in time saves nine" surely has a place where the children's teeth are in consideration.

Don't let that little cavity go until it has become a big cavity. Children should be brought to the dentist at least once every six months to have the little teeth looked over. In cases where it is necessary to straighten the teeth, the work should be done before they have become fully formed. They are more pliable and more easily trained before they are fully formed. You may depend upon it that the children will bless you in after years.

Another thing to be borne in mind is that the habit once formed in youth of going to the dentist regularly every so often, will in after life become a fixed habit. Train a child not to fear the dentist, but to enjoy having his teeth put in order and kept in order, and much misery will in after years be avoided.

I now have two offices—one up-town at 466 Merrimack street and one at 109 Merrimack street, where I shall be pleased to make examinations and consultations free of charge.

Dr. A. J. Gagnon, Porcelain Specialist

109 and 466 Merrimack Street

FURNITURE SALE AT KEYES' COMMISSION ROOMS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, AT 2 O'CLOCK

Goods consist in part of 9 rugs 9x12, tapestry and velvets; 60 pieces of linoleum in lengths from three to 16 feet long, 2 yards wide; 68 Kalliston rugs, all wool, especially adapted for chambers and bathrooms, colors white, pink and blue; oak dining table, sideboard, 6 dining chairs with leather seats (very nice set, been used but a short time), 2 oak dressers, commodes, chiffoniers, oak pedestals, 2 parlor stoves, 10 small rugs, Glenwood range (hot water front, very handsome), large chair upholstered in genuine leather with mahogany frame, 6 ft. oak silent salesman show case, 3 barber chairs, bench and poles, 2 strips of hall and stair carpet, red and green, 28 and 32 ft. long; handsome brass bed, 2 willow rockers, 6 oak dining chairs with saddle seat, odd chairs, etc.

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